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BRIBERY TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

MONEY OFFER TO JUNK INSPECTOR?

DEFENCE PLEADS STATEMENT MISTRANSLATED.

TEA MONEY OR DUTY?

A discussion as to whether or not an English translation of a statement made by accused was correct or not took place at the criminal sessions this morning when the trial of Ip Lam on a charge of offering a bribe of \$20 to Mr. W. R. Hillyer, Chief Junk Inspector was commenced before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, alleged that the statement meant that accused offered the balance of the money to Mr. Hillyer for "tea money" after duty had been paid on Chinese spirit, but Mr. Hillyer, who was instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Messrs. Russ and Company, contended the statement meant that the money was handed over to pay duty and any balance should be returned to the accused.

Mr. Holmes explained that the accused made a certain statement and the whole case would probably turn on what he actually said when the money was produced. On August 30, at eight o'clock in the morning, Mr. Rocha assistant junk inspector, was on board a Harbour Department launch when he saw a sampan making for the beach at Kennedy Town. Although hailed, the boat did not stop, but grounded on the beach.

Men Run Away.

Two men jumped out and ran away. The launch took the sampan in tow to the Harbour Office pier. On the way there, an examination of the sampan was carried out, and underneath some palm leaves were found 20 packages of Chinese spirits, 20 gallons altogether. Evidence would be given to show that the duty payable on that quantity was \$29.60.

Mr. Rocha went to the Harbour Office and was returning to the captured sampan at ten o'clock in the morning when he was stopped by two men, one of whom was accused. The other man acted as spokesman and made some statement about giving \$20 to Mr. Rocha for "drinking wine." That offer was not the subject of the charge, however.

All three went along to see Mr. Hillyer, at Mr. Rocha's suggestion. To Mr. Hillyer, accused stated that the boat belonged to his brother, so he was told to go and find his brother. Accused went away and returned at 11 a.m. alone, saying that his brother was too afraid to come forward, but adding that he (the brother) had given him (accused) \$20 to give to the inspector.

Money Produced.

Accused then took from his pocket two \$10 bills, and, according to the prosecution, said "I give you (Mr. Hillyer) \$20 for drinking wine" at the same time handing the money over. Mr. Hillyer then sent for a police officer who came and arrested accused.

Mr. Holmes continued that when charged at the Central Police Station, accused said: "I gave \$20 to the Inspector and told him to pay duty for me. I did not know the laws of Hongkong. The wine was not mine. My relations told me to go to the Harbour Office to pay duty, so I gave \$20 to the Inspector to pay duty and to keep the balance, whether much or little, as tea money."

Mr. Lo said he was going to contest the correctness of that translation.

Mr. Holmes added that, before the Magistrate, accused said he gave the Inspector \$20 for wine tax.

His Lordship remarked that if the money had been given to pay duty, it would have been an underpayment, as the duty payable was \$29.60.

Mr. Holmes agreed. The Hon. Comdr. G. F. Ho, R.N., retired, in evidence, said he received the two notes from Mr. Hillyer and later handed them over to the police.

Replying to Mr. Lo, witness said it was not the first case of its kind that he had come across.

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AMERICAN FLYING TRAGEDIES.

FOURTEEN KILLED IN SERIES OF ACCIDENTS.

MID-AIR COLLISION.

New York, Sept. 15.

The air has taken an abnormal toll of life over the week-end, at least fourteen persons having been killed in a succession of aeroplane mishaps in the space of a few hours.

The most serious accident occurred at Merritt, Ontario, where a large plane carrying a number of passengers, crashed and caught fire. Six of the occupants were incinerated, in spite of frantic efforts by would-be rescuers.

Four persons were killed in a remarkable accident which occurred over Chicago. Two planes collided in mid-air and crashed to earth locked together. Four of the occupants were killed.

At Berkeley, California, a plane containing three persons crashed down out of control, crashing through the roof of a house. All were killed, their bodies being terribly injured.

Another accident of a rather different kind occurred at Wichita, Kansas, during some demonstration flying. A young woman was making a parachute descent for the first time, but the apparatus failed to function and she was killed instantly. — *Reuter's American Service.*

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN NEW JERSEY.

OIL REFINERIES INVOLVED IN CONFLAGRATION.

New York, Sept. 15.

A terrific blaze which caused about a million dollars' worth of damage and threatened at one time to assume even larger proportions, occurred at Linden, New Jersey today, originating in a small outbreak on an oil-barge.

When the flaming oil-barge was well alight, her moorings were burned through and she slipped down the river to the refineries of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Swan-Pinch Oil Company.

Both refineries took fire and a spectacular fire resulted. At least \$1,000,000 damage was done before control was gained. — *Reuter's American Service.*

BRITISH TROOPS ON THE RHINE.

TWO BATTALIONS ARRIVE AT VICTORIA.

London, Sept. 15.

The first British troops from the Rhineland, namely, the Second Battalion of the Leicester Regiment and the Second Batt. Dorsetshire Regiment, arrived at Victoria today.

The troops were all fully accoutred, even to the extent of wearing steel helmets, while they looked fit and bronzed.

All of them were young men, few of which had seen service during the war. In a chat with Reuter's representative, some of them said that they had had a good time in Germany and brought back pleasant memories, but they were very glad to be home. — *Reuter.*

DUTCH RAILWAYMEN LIBERATED.

AFTER SERVING 4½ YEARS ON MURDER CHARGE.

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.

There were remarkable scenes, lasting into the early hours of the morning here, following the decision by the Appeal Court to liberate two railwaymen, named Klunder and Theunissen, who have suffered four and a half years' imprisonment for the murder of another railwayman.

The accused were originally sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, and they have unceasingly protested their innocence. — *Reuter.*

DIVORCE DECREE RESCINDED.

MRS. BRUCE LOCKHART ACCUSED.

ALLEGATION OF COLLUSION WITH HUSBAND.

FALSE STATEMENTS.

Home papers to hand state that Mr. Justice Bateson has rescinded the decree nisi granted to Mrs. Grace Hilda Lockhart, nee Beadle, for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. William Bruce Lockhart of Shanghai on the ground of his adultery with a woman unknown, allegations having been made by the King's Proctor that a divorce was obtained by pre-arrangement.

"The decree was granted on October 24, 1927 to Mrs. Grace Hilda Lockhart for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. William Bruce Lockhart, of Shanghai on the ground of his adultery with a woman unknown.

Mr. T. J. O'Connor, K.C., stating the case for the King's Proctor, said Mrs. Lockhart was described in her petition as living in Bolton Gardens, Earl's Court, London, S.W.

Collusive Arrangement.

The King's Proctor alleged that Mrs. Lockhart, by a collusive arrangement, being herself desirous of marrying another man, arranged with her husband that he should furnish apparent evidence of misconduct to two persons who were to give evidence before the Court, and that letters passed between husband and wife concerning what the Court was to be told.

False Case Presented.

The King's Proctor's plea also alleged that a false case had been presented, it being sworn that the husband respondent was domiciled in England, whereas he was domiciled in China; also that at the trial she falsely swore that she began her suit as a result of inquiries which she caused to be made by solicitors.

Mrs. Lockhart originally entered a long answer to the King's Proctor's proceedings, denying the allegations, but she now intimated that she did not contest the King's Proctor's plea.

Mr. Justice Bateson rescinded the decree nisi, dismissed the petition, and condemned Mrs. Lockhart in the King's Proctor's costs.

TRICK CYCLING.

HEAVIER FINES LIKELY TO BE IMPOSED.

Remarking that he would have to try to stop trick cycling, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning fined a youth \$5, or seven days' hard labour in default, for riding a cycle in Leichikok Road in a manner which was dangerous to the public.

It was stated that he was riding from one side to the other.

KEEPING HIMSELF WARM?

MAN FOUND WEARING FIVE STOLEN GARMENTS.

Arrested wearing five garments besides his own, a Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with larceny and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The defendant had a previous conviction for stealing in August.

The agenda for to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board includes a minute by the President relative to the proposed posters on the fly peril and on tuberculosis and spitting.

EXCITING SCENES IN CALCUTTA.

CROWD'S HONOUR TO DEAD HUNGER-STRIKER.

MAYOR'S OUTBURST.

Calcutta, Sept. 15.

An enormous crowd occupied every point of vantage in the vicinity of the suburban station at Howrah on the occasion of the arrival of the remains of Jarindranath Das, one of the accused in the Lahore conspiracy case who died in gaol after 60 days of hunger-striking.

Cries of "Down with Imperialism!" and "Long Live Revolution!" were raised as the train arrived.

The coffin was received by the Mayor, Sen Gupta, and conveyed to the Howrah Town Hall, where it is to lie in state prior to being taken in a procession to the Keoritolia burning ghat for cremation.

Sen Gupta, at a subsequent meeting at the Town Hall, referred to the police order prohibiting him from holding meetings.

TERRIBLE BANDIT OUTRAGE.

Bishop Trudo Jans and Two Priests Murdered.

GHOSTLY HUPEH AFFAIR.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

The Franciscan Procurator has received news from Ichang of another terrible crime in Hupeh by brigands or Communists, involving the death of three members of the Procurator, including Bishop Trudo Jans, who has been a resident in China for the past twenty-two years.

Bishop Trudo Jans was travelling near Liatong, Hupeh, accompanied by Father Bruno and Father Rupertus, when, it appears, they were attacked by bandits and the whole party murdered in cold blood.

Further details of the dastardly outrage are not yet available. — *Reuter.*

ings in Calcutta. He said the time had come when persons authorized by the Indian Congress ought to disobey it wholesale, and thus make the path to Swami.

Meerut, Sept. 15.

When the accused in the conspiracy case appeared in Court they raised a scene in honour of the death of Jarindranath and sang "The Red Flag."

The Magistrate refused the accused's application for an adjournment on the ground that they were unfit to plead; whereupon they withdrew their legal representation, and forced an adjournment. — *Reuter.*

BUSY BROKER FINED.

ABSENT WHEN CALLED AS A JUROR.

When the Criminal Sessions were commenced before the Pulne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) this morning, the name of Mr. F. M. Ellis, the broker, was called as a jurymen, but Mr. Ellis was found to be absent.

Later in the morning, he arrived in Court, and after expressing his regret, explained that he had been very busy.

His Lordship imposed a fine of \$25 and indicated that Mr. Ellis would have to remain in Court until the case was concluded.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclones have merged, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtze Valley. It is relatively in the Pacific to the east of the Visayas. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: East winds, moderate; fair.

EIGHT THOUSAND HOMELESS.

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON HAVOC.

TWO RIVERS MEET AND WIFE OUT TOWN.

TREMENDOUS DAMAGE.

Manila, Sept. 10.

The combined Red Cross, and government relief expedition arrived at the Municipality of Infanta, Tayabas, to-day, and found the town virtually destroyed by the overflow of the Bantilan and Agos rivers, during the recent typhoon.

Previous reports that Infanta had been destroyed by a tidal wave obviously were in error. It is apparent that the huge volume of water that fell in the mountains back of the town filled the rivers rapidly and the flood came upon Infanta and nearby barrios without warning.

According to survivors, the typhoon struck Infanta at 1 a.m. on September 2. Within two hours the water was ankle deep in the streets. This caused little alarm and practically no damage, but an hour later the flood waters rushed into the town, completely shutting off escape for the inhabitants.

Two Rivers Meet.

From the north water was rushing upon the town from the Agos river. To the southeast the Bantilan river was overflowing. The force of the water from the two streams quickly carried away more than 2,000 meters of shoreline and the course of the Bantilan river was widened by 12 meters.

The sudden land slide permitted the sea to rush in upon Infanta and gave all the appearances of a tidal wave. The wave theories, however, is discredited by Father Miguel Selga, director of the Manila Observatory.

Town Wiped Out.

The combined elements completely destroyed Infanta. There is nothing left of the once thriving little town except occasional heaps of debris in which there is nothing salvageable. It is difficult to ascertain where the streets of the town once ran. This morning the Provincial Governor appropriated Pesos 2,500 to be expended for cleaning up the debris and rebuilding streets.

A re-check of casualties this morning that 65 bodies have been found in addition to the 15 previously reported. There are still 99 persons unaccounted for.

Horrible Sights.

Prior to the typhoon of September 2, Infanta had a total of 2,120 buildings, residential and otherwise, of light and mixed materials. Of this number 1,985 were destroyed, 1,200 of them completely.

The number of persons homeless, according to a careful check, is 8,400.

Bernabe Sanchez, Municipal President, accompanied by Lucia Tadenna and Bernabe Dalay, school teachers, began making an inspection of the flood damage as soon as the water receded sufficiently to permit it.

They reported many horrible sights, such as seeing small children and other persons floating on the water dead with their hands clasped to driftwood, indicating their struggle to save themselves from drowning.

The municipal board has passed an ordinance regulating the prices on foodstuffs in Infanta. A severe jail sentence is provided for any person failing to abide by the ordinance.

Estimate of Damage.

A semi-official report on the damage has been written up as follows: 12,000,000 coconuts; two cantavos each, Pesos 240,000; 6,000 fallen trees, Pesos 24,000; rice fields washed out, Pesos 60,000; sugar cane and other root crops, Pesos 10,000; animals and fowls, Pesos 20,000; household effects, Pesos 800,000; clothing and other.

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REPORTED PIRACY OF JUNK.

VALUABLE CARGO SEIZED BY UNIFORMED MEN.

ESCAPED MAN'S STORY.

A Hongkong trading junk, registered as No. T5618A, which left here on Saturday night for Macao, is reported to have been pirated when almost within sight of her destination, and taken away to an unknown place with cargo worth about \$1,000 on board.

A foki of the junk unexpectedly returned here this morning, with the story that the junk was overtaken by a launch just after the Guia Light was sighted, and was boarded by suspected pirates after a preliminary volley of shots from small arms.

The suspected pirates were for the most part dressed in Chinese sailors' uniform, which may be a helpful clue to their identity. They searched the junk, eventually taking it in tow and steaming away with it in the direction of Macao.

The foki, who makes this report, states that he jumped overboard, and kept himself afloat until rescued by a fishing junk, when he was taken to Macao. During the piratical operation, the foki noticed that, after searching the junk, the gang took three of the crew abroad the launch.

TWO FRENCH "REDS" ARRESTED.

PLOTTING AGAINST SAFETY OF STATE.

Paris, Sept. 16.

Two prominent Communists have been arrested here.

One, M. Monmousseau, is the General Secretary of a Communist organisation, and the other is the well-known Deputy, M. Vaillant Couturier.

They are accused of plotting against the safety of the State, in connexion with incidents at a "Red" demonstration on August 1st. — *Reuter.*

MOTORIST'S HEAVY LOSS.

\$380 WORTH OF GEAR STOLEN.

Mr. M. E. A. Kerkel, living at "Caerton," Pokfulam Road, has reported to the police the theft of various car parts from his garage.

The thief entered the garage the night before last after forcing the lock of the door. He selected three Goodyear tyres, an electric horn and also a valve horn, two generators and a set of tools.

The whole property stolen is valued by Mr. Kerkel at \$380.

CHANG FAT-KWEI.

TROOPS ORDERED TO LEAVE ICHANG.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.

Acting on the instruction of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the "Ironside" Division, under General Chang Fat-kwei, now at Ichang, will shortly transfer to districts along the Lung-Hai Railway.

A large contingent of the "Ironside" left for the Lung-Hai Railway yesterday and it is anticipated that General Chang Fat-kwei and the remainder of his forces will leave Ichang in one or two days.

The Nanking 11th Division, under General Chao Wan-shun, will garrison Ichang.

COURTAULD'S PAY GOOD WAGES.

OLD RATE TO CONTINUE AT THEIR MILLS.

London, Sept. 16.

Despite a general reduction in cotton wages, Messrs. Courtauld have decided that the 25,000 operatives employed at their three mills shall continue at the old rate of wages.

Two of the three mills are working only four days weekly. — *Reuter.*

MURDER OF INDIAN CONSTABLE.

SIGNIFICANT THEORY BY DR. DOVEY.

DEAD MAN FOUND IN STATE OF UNDRESS.

PRISONER'S MISTAKE.

When Lam Ling was arraigned at the Criminal Sessions before His Lordship the Chief Justice on a charge of murder to-day, he pleaded guilty. His counsel, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., said he did not think the man realised to what he was pleading, whereupon His Lordship directed the interpreter to point out that accused was charged with deliberately killing a man. After the charge had been further explained, accused said "I did not do it," and His Lordship entered a plea of "Not-Guilty."

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said Lam Ling was charged with the murder of an Indian constable named Sapuran Singh at Yau-mai on July 10. The latter went on beat duty at eight o'clock that and was supposed to patrol until midnight. During that time his chop should have been taken twice by another Indian and once by a European sergeant. Sapuran Singh was issued with a revolver before he went on his beat, and although two chops were taken before nine o'clock when he should have given a third about ten o'clock he was not to be found. He did not hand over his duty to his relief at midnight and search parties later went out.

How Body Was Found.

His body was found on the hill-side near Kiu Chung market. His shorts were lying some distance away and his shirt, was pulled up round his neck. His head had been battered in, presumably by a chopper and it was evident that he had been the victim of a severe attack. His revolver holster was lying about eighteen inches away, was fastened but did not contain the revolver. His truncheon was found in some bushes near a small shed and his turban, partly unrolled, alongside some matting. One chopper was found just in front of the body and another, a smaller one, underneath it.

In reply to His Lordship, counsel for the Crown said there were no signs of a struggle. The ground was hard and there were no signs of footprints. It was not a spot which would get damp and muddy. The body was about twelve yards from the hut and everything tended to show that the constable was killed as he lay.

On Ground When Killed?

When medical evidence was called, the opinion would be expressed that the constable was on the ground when he received the blows. If that was reliable, said counsel, then it followed that he had his clothes off and his shirt pulled round his neck when he was killed.

Mr. Fitzroy, continuing, said that, on the following day, two people, a man and a woman, were seen near the border. They were joined by two other men and a farmer saw the woman throw something to the accused. Shots were fired and the villagers set off after accused and demanded the revolver. He replied that he had thrown it down. When it was found it was kept by a villager for some time until he gave it to another man who handed it to the police at Sheung Shui. It was found to be the revolver issued to Sapuran Singh on the night of his death.

Woman's Story.

The woman would tell the jury that she had been kidnapped in the country by the accused, and had been compelled to live with him. She would also say that, on the night of his death, the Indian constable bargained with the man regarding the woman. The woman would say that she refused to have anything to do with the Indian and that she ran away. She would further state that accused said he wanted to get the Indian's revolver and that later he made a statement to her saying what he had done and that they were going to Taipei.

Fiercely Attacked.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, medical officer in charge of Kowloon mortuary (Continued on Page 12.)

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PRISON.CREDIT WITHOUT MEANS
OF PAYMENT.

Judgment was delivered by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, in the case in which Aleko E. Lilius, an American journalist, was charged on five counts of incurring liability to certain shops under false pretences or by means of fraud other than false pretences.

In finding the case against the defendant proved, his Worship held that there was fraud and said that he was forced to the conclusion that the amount of money at the defendant's command was quite inadequate to pay the debts he was incurring. Speaking of the motor ship "Canton," his Worship regarded that evidence as being against the defendant rather than in his favour. It showed, the Magistrate remarked, that he knew, while he was obtaining certain of the credit, that there was an easy exit from Hongkong available.

Plea for Leniency.

Mr. Rendall, speaking at his Worship's invitation, said that since the last hearing, the defendant had wired for some money and more money had arrived for him without his having wired. He thought that he had received \$250.

Speaking in mitigation of the sentence which his Worship might pass, Mr. Rendall said that he would like to point out that the defendant had been in prison since July 20—a period of 56 days. During that time he had been on prison food, as he had no friends to take food to him and look after him.

Continuing, Mr. Rendall said that he was suffering the indignity of a European being in prison in the East. He had not been able to do any work and his future position as a journalist would be affected by the sentence his Worship might pass. Apart from the sentence, the mere conviction would affect him.

It might, in Hongkong, be a nine days' wonder, and then everybody would forget it, but at some future time somebody would say to him, "You are a convicted fellow."

Mr. Andrewes, remarking that defendant might offer the money he had already received to his creditors, added, on second thought, "We are getting on difficult ground there."

Defendant's Finances.

Mr. Andrewes mentioned that that might be difficult in the event of bankruptcy proceedings. He did not know if such proceedings were contemplated but thought that he had better withdraw what he had said.

His Worship remarked that the defendant's financial position was of vital importance in the case. His financial position at the beginning of July was of vital importance, but at the present moment he did not know if it entered into the case.

Mr. Andrewes agreed and intimated that the creditors had their civil rights against the defendant.

His Worship said that he thought Mr. Andrewes knew that it was a risk which creditors must take. The creditors in the present case admitted in cross-examination that they had given credit to Mr. Lilius because he was a resident of the Peninsula Hotel and because he had a good appearance and so on.

His Worship added that he did not know what Mr. Andrewes wanted.

Mr. Andrewes remarked that if the defendant offered the money he had received to his creditors it might affect his Worship's decision as to the length of the sentence.

His Worship said that the

TO BECOME BANKERS.

WING ON COMPANY DECIDE
TO EXTEND BUSINESS.

An application by the Wing On Company, Limited, No. 213, Des Voeux Road Central, for permission to extend their Memorandum of Association to include banking, was granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) in the Supreme Court on Saturday morning. The application was made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley.

Mr. Jenkin stated that the requisite meetings were held on July 8 and 24 this year, when the resolution set out in the petition was passed and confirmed. The extension, said counsel, was required to enable the company to carry on its business more efficiently. The financial position of the company, as disclosed in the petition, was beyond question, and was very sound indeed.

\$9,000,000 On Deposit.

Counsel went on to say that his Lordship would observe the important fact that the company already had a very extensive business of taking deposits and that they had \$9,000,000 already held on deposit concerning approximately 4,000 depositors. It was really in deference to the wishes of their customers and particularly of their depositors that the company wished to commence a banking business.

His Lordship asked if there were any creditors, to which counsel replied that there were not, adding that the creditors were the depositors. No objections had been filed, he said.

After having been referred to the matter having been advertised, his Lordship granted the application.

Bonus Shares to Be Offered.

Details of the petition, which was filed by Mr. Philip Gockchin, chief manager, showed that the company was incorporated in 1914. Originally the capital was \$600,000 but it now has a capital of \$3,000,000 divided into 80,000 shares of \$100 each, of which 20,000 have been issued and are fully paid up. A further 20,000 are to be offered to shareholders in satisfaction of a bonus to be distributed in accordance with resolutions passed by shareholders.

The petition further states that the net profits for the last Chinese year ending February 9, 1929, were \$603,224.59. After a reference to extraordinary meetings, it is claimed that the banking business may be conveniently and advantageously combined with the business of the company. The company has accumulated a reserve fund of \$2,000,000 and upwards.

question was, was it relevant?

Too Late in the Day.

Mr. Andrewes remarked that he rather thought that it was not relevant.

His Worship said that he thought it was too late in the day for the defendant to bargain with regard to his punishment.

The defendant, interposing, asked if he could speak. When given permission, he said that when he was arrested, he had enough money to cable to Manila for money which he was going to use to cable for more.

His Worship asked the defendant if he were not just opening up the whole question again.

The defendant replied that he was not. He said that he received money in Singapore and had intended to settle his accounts from there.

His Worship, addressing Mr. Rendall, said that he would take into consideration the time the defendant had already been in custody and the sentence would be, to run concurrently, two months' hard labour on each charge.

THE DESARMAMENT
CONFERENCE.LIKELY TO BE HELD
IN LONDON.

Washington, Sept. 14. Mr. H. L. Stimson's statement to the Press was a long review of the naval conversations. He intimated that Great Britain and the United States were ready for a naval conference of the five Powers, and a rumour was current that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, while here, may actually issue a call for such a conference.

Mr. Stimson's statement is interpreted as indicating that the MacDonald-Dawes conversations have resulted in a decision to consider "the 33,000 tons difference in cruiser tonnage" between Great Britain and the United States as a detail in the larger settlement by a full conference.

Venue of Conference.

Washington, Sept. 15. The Naval Limitation Conference is not proposed for Washington, as suggested in the earlier cable. The venue is not mentioned, but it is understood that it will most likely be London. It is stated that the United States Government will propose the ten years' Naval holiday for the construction of capital ships shall be extended from 1931 to 1935 when there should be an opportunity for a second conference at which bigger steps can be taken toward the reduction of all classes of warships.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Relative Strength.

Washington, Sept. 15. The Navy Department has published the first table of relative British and American naval strength, which compares the two fleets on the basis of "standard" tons and gives Britain 1,345,000 tons and the United States 1,294,000 tons.

Under the new figures the United States loses 69,000 tons and Britain 21,000 tons, compared with the last department figures. The Department states that standard ton measurements were employed in the recent limitation negotiations.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Japan's Attitude.

Tokyo, Sept. 14. While the vernacular Press welcomes the successful outcome of the British and American conversations, they emphasize that the establishment of British-American parity does not connote an advance towards practical world disarmament unless all the leading naval Powers are consulted, and an actual reduction of all navies is effected.

Fear is expressed lest limitation results in actual expansion which, from financial considerations so far as Japan is concerned, cannot be tolerated, declares the *Chugai* which reflects the general opinion on this matter.

That the Navy shares the same view is indicated by Admiral Takarabe who, in an interview with *Reuter* recently, intimated that Japan wants an actual reduction, and not merely limitation, by the establishment of ratios and auxiliary categories.

First-Class Cruiser Tonnage.

He said that the most desirable settlement from Japan's standpoint would be the fixing of British and American limits on first-class cruiser tonnage, i.e., carrying eight-inch guns and approximately 160,000 tons, which would permit Japan to complete her present cruiser programme, and giving her an inclusive four of the "Furutaka" class. Of the total of 108,400 tons first class ships, nearly 70 per cent. were British and American.

Admiral Takarabe refused to commit himself as to Japan's demand for 70 per cent., but admitted that the naval authorities' "conviction" was that Japan should be allotted the ratio for auxiliary ships.—*Reuter.*

Naval Circles Interested.

Tokyo, Sept. 14. Although official confirmation of the proposal for a five-Power con-

PACIFIC RELATIONS.

BRITISH DELEGATION
LEAVES FOR JAPAN.

London, Sept. 15. Lord Hallsham has left for Japan. The delegation includes the Premier's son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, M.P.—*Reuter.*

A telegram on July 18, stated: It is officially announced that the British delegation to the conference of the Institute for Pacific Relations at Kyoto in October will be headed by Lord Hallsham, the ex-Lord Chancellor, and will also include Mr. Lionel Curtis, the founder of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Dame Edith Lytton, one of the British delegates to the League of Nations Assembly, Professor Arnold Toynbee (member of the British delegation to the Versailles Peace Conference), the Hon. Hugh Wyndham (acting Secretary of the Royal Institute), and several others, including Mr. William Turner, *Reuter's* chief representative in the Far East, Mr. Archibald Rose, formerly in the British Consular service in China, Mr. Hardy Jowett, of Peking, and Professor Hudson, of the Imperial University at Tokyo.

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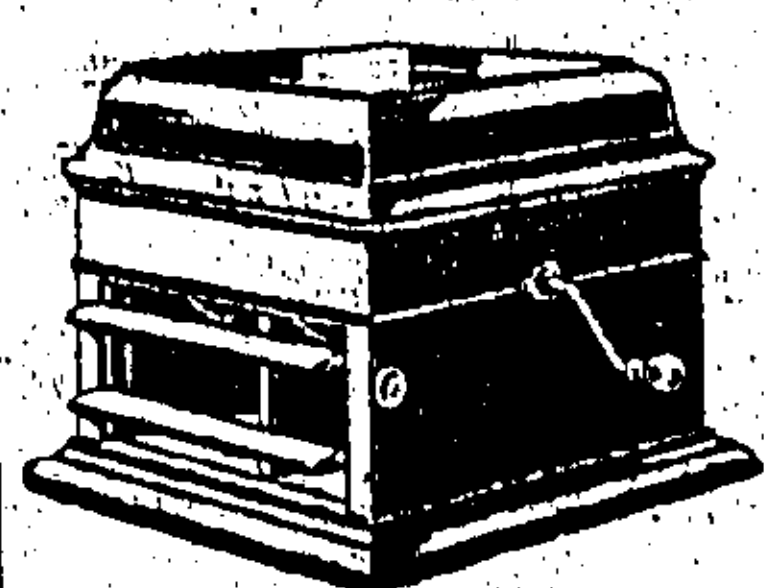
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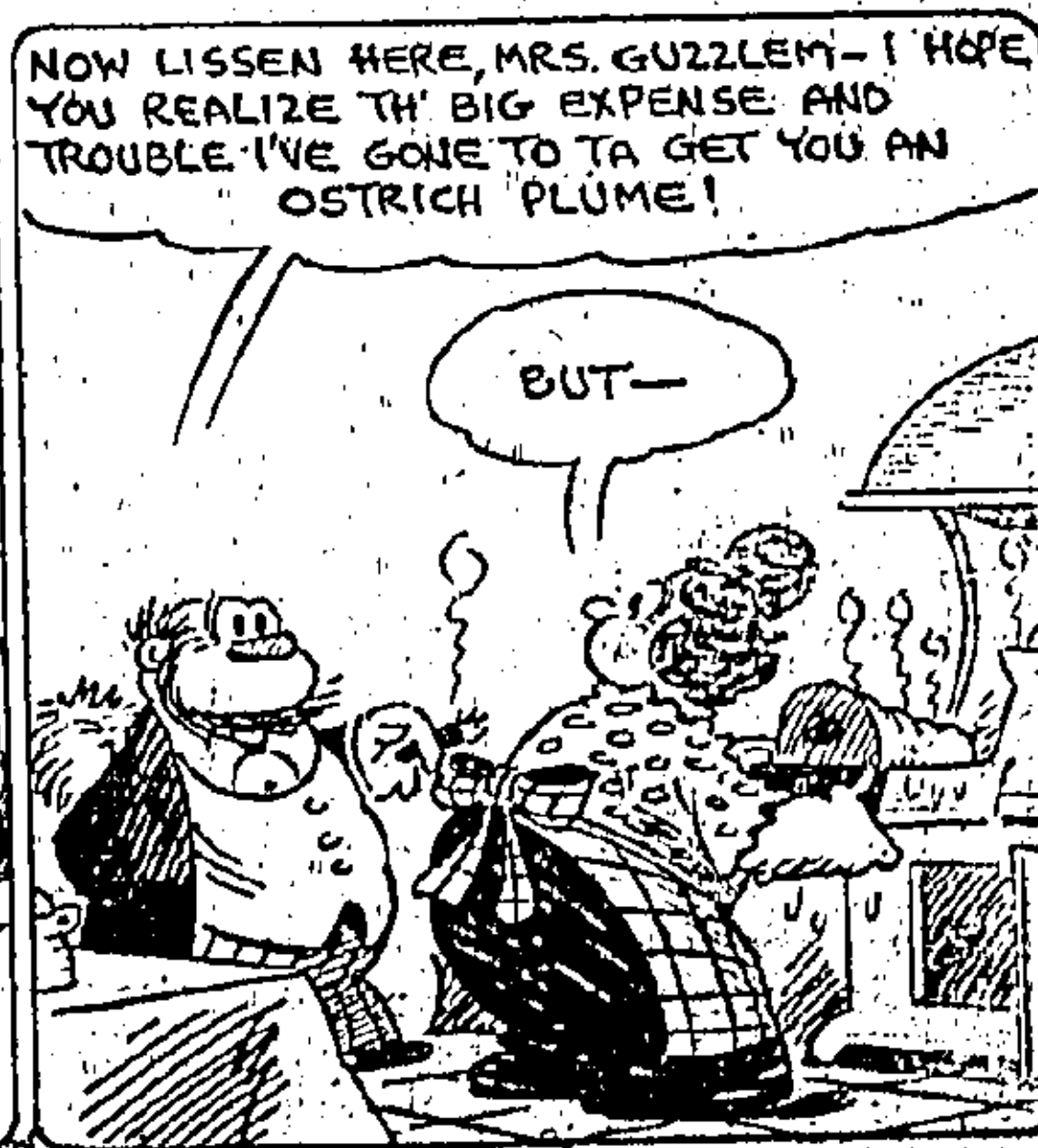
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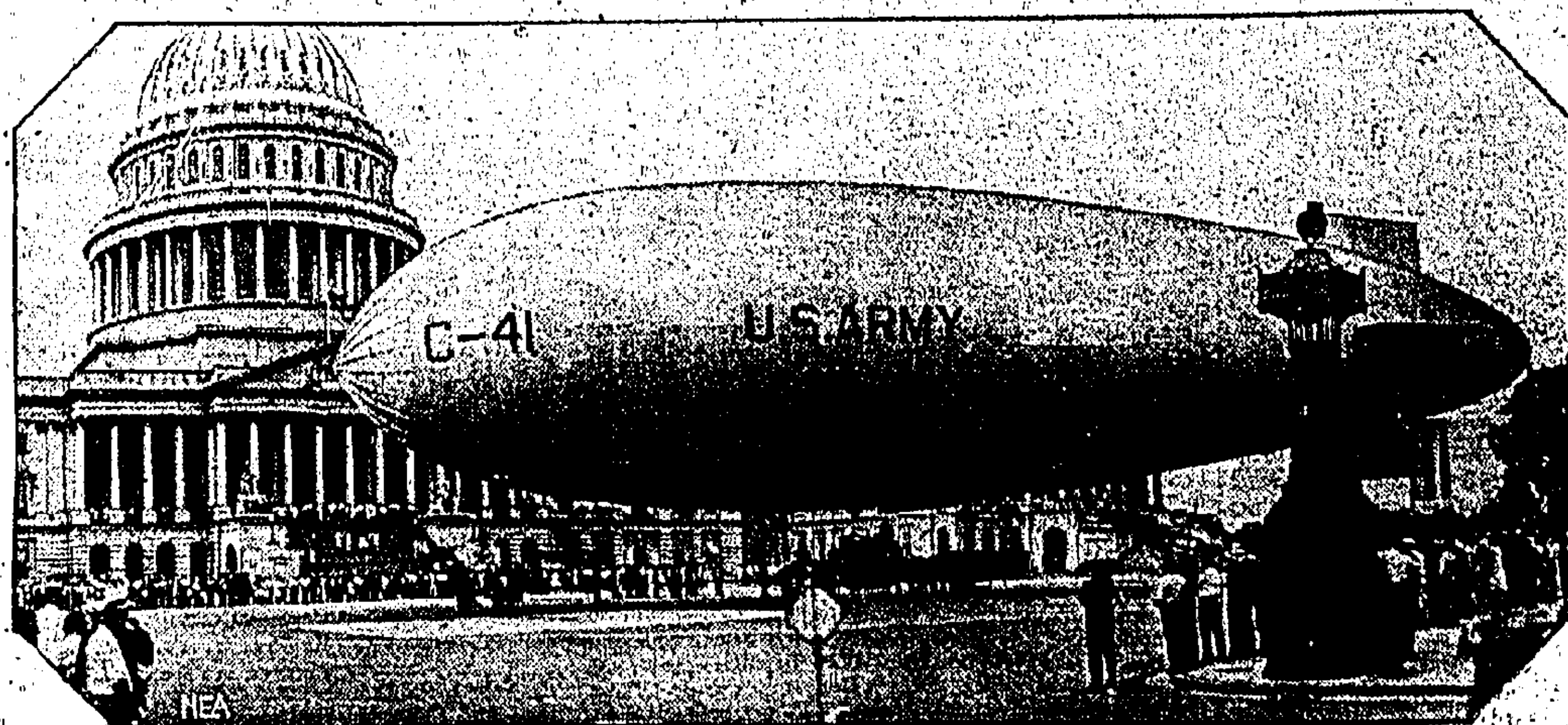


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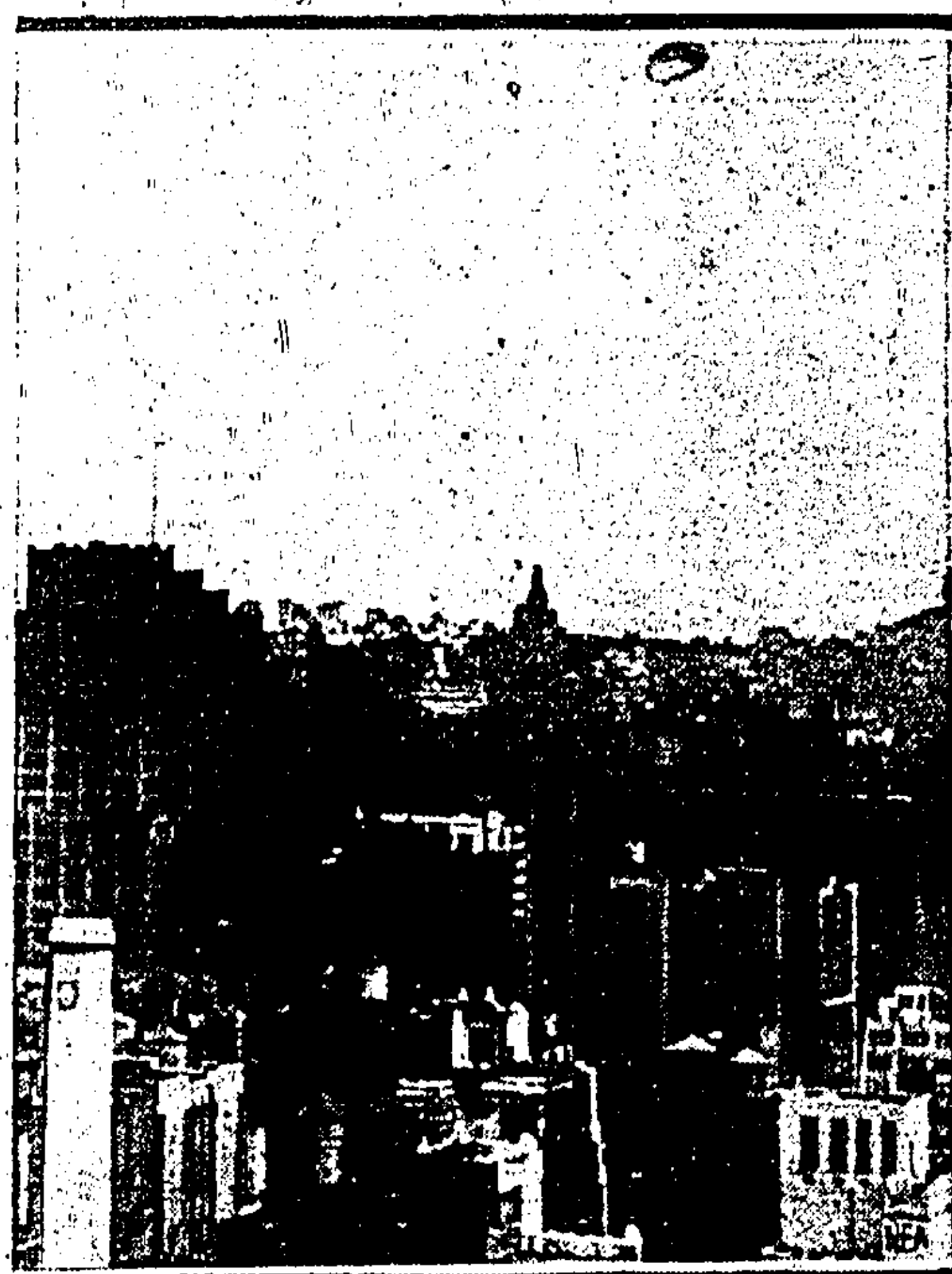
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This remarkable picture shows the landing of a U.S. army blimp within a few feet of the Capitol at Washington. As Washington gasped from astonishment, it slid gracefully down to earth and allowed Senator Bingham to arrive in time for an important tariff committee meeting.



Above is seen General Henri Gouraud, the Governor of Paris during the Great War, who is now on a visit to the United States. He was official host to the American Army in France.



This telephoto, transmitted from New York to San Francisco, shows the Graf-Zeppelin moving over New York's Broadway from the Battery, in the spotlight of an aerial beacon.



Another picture of the Graf-Zeppelin's completion of its transatlantic trip. It is seen over the navy hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., just before landing.



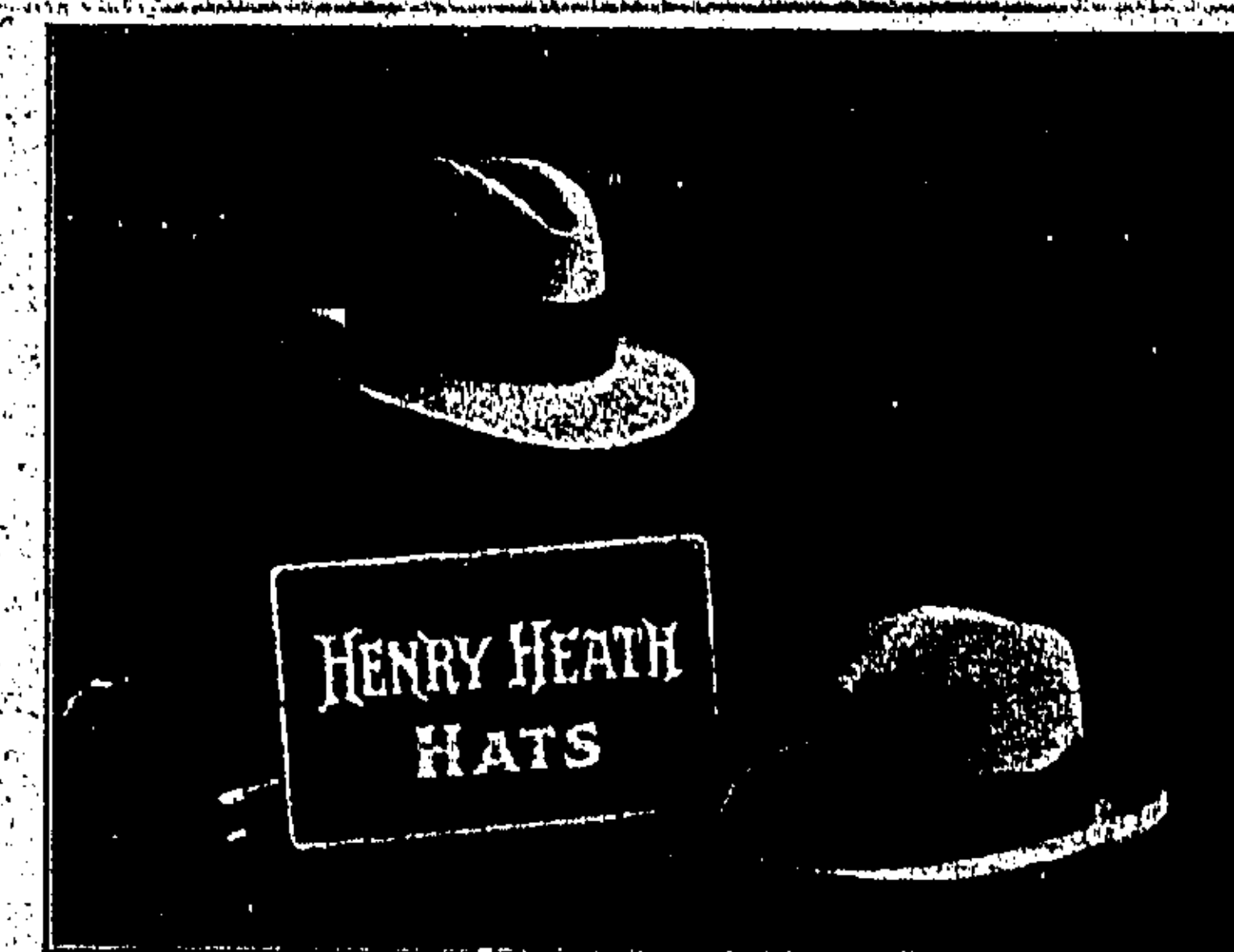
Even Col. Lindbergh goes in for a parachute these days, no doubt a further indication of married bliss. In the above pictures he is seen with Mrs. Lindbergh at the commencement of an "air camping tour." Col. Lindbergh was flying from New York to Los Angeles picking out a route for a regular transcontinental service, and camping at the end of their short hops. Above, at left, he is seen carrying parachutes for himself and Mrs. Lindbergh, at the right, the happy couple are seen in flying togs, and below is a close-up.



Picture above shows the athletic team of "O" Company of the Wiltshire Regiment, winners of the Wiltshire Shield in 1926-7-8-9. In the inter-company garrison sports for the whole of the troops in the Shanghai Area, the company secured the runners-up position.



Members of 20 organizations, including the World's Chinese Students' Federation and the Educational Bureau of the Special Municipality of Greater Shanghai, gave a reception at the Majestic Hotel in honour of the students of Tsinghua College and the Boxer Indemnity Students to Belgium. Among the notable guests were General Chang Chiung, Mayor of Greater Shanghai and Mr. Chen Teh-ohin, Chairman of the Educational Bureau.



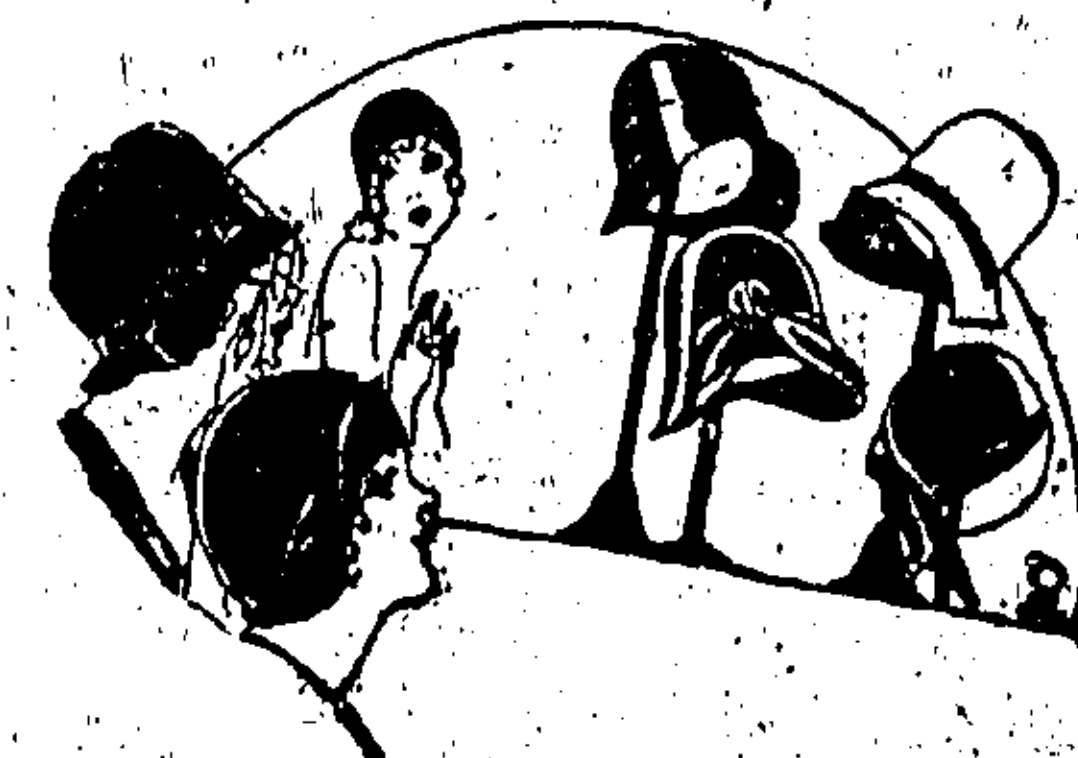
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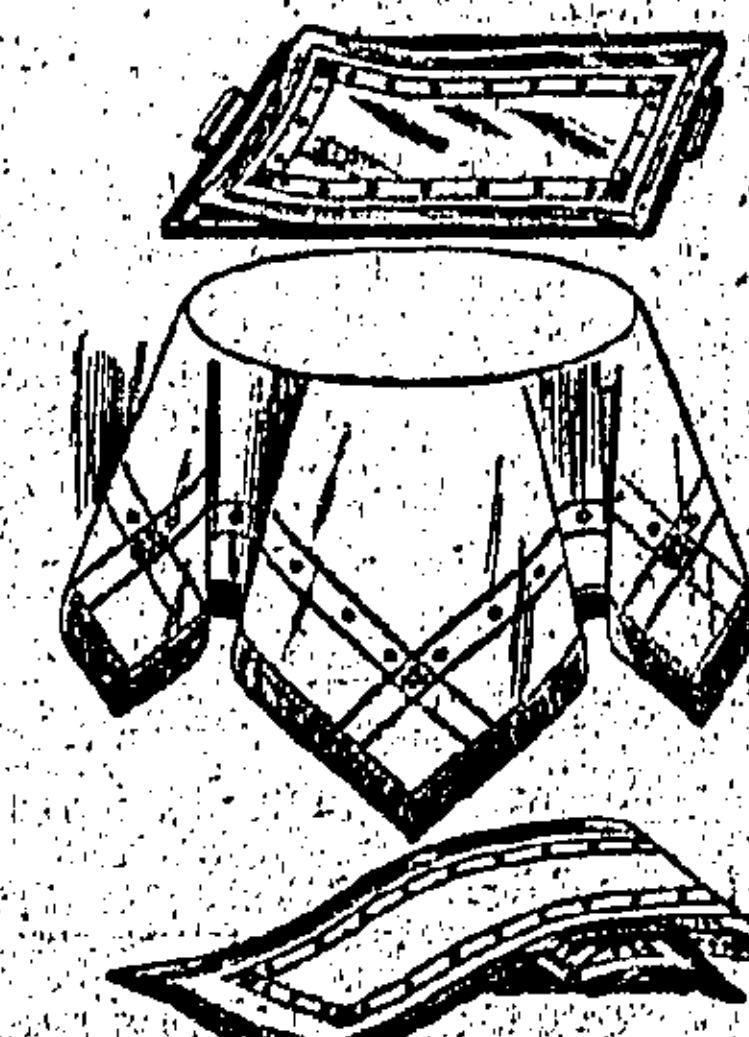
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THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi K.C.M.G., will preside at the constituent meeting to be held in the Cathedral Hall on Monday, September 30, at 5.30 p.m.

All who are interested are invited to attend.

The business of the meeting will be to resolve itself into a Branch of the English Association, to elect Officers and a Committee and to approve rules for the working of the Branch.

Those meaning to join the association who would like to receive copies of the agenda and notices of meetings, are asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AT KOWLOON DOCK.

In spite of the inclement weather, about 200 people spent an enjoyable afternoon at Kowloon Dock on Saturday, when, thanks to the organizers, an excellent programme of children's swimming races were held. Unfortunately, opposition in the form of Tai Koo Dock children failed to materialise, owing probably to the rain.

After the races, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Gray. Votes of thanks were passed to both organizers and supporters. The most amusing event was the "Dock Derby" for deck ladders and gentlemen, while a very close and exciting finish was seen when V. Ramsey's team beat B. Bliss's team in the Dock mixed team race. The fastest time for children was made by Miss Maisie Tillery and the prize for the best loser went to Miss A. Goodman. Mrs. Gray was the recipient of a basket of flowers after the prize-giving.

Results.

Dock Championship (Children under 13 years of age).—1. Maisie Tillery; 2. Max Brown.

Girls' Handicap (Age 8 and under).—1. E. McKelvie; 2. M. Mackie; 3. A. Greig.

Boys' Handicap (Aged 13 and under).—1. J. Goodman; 2. R. Proven; 3. C. Lindsey.

Visitors' Handicap (Aged 13 and under).—1. L. Crosser; 2. N. Crosser. Team Races (Dock boys and girls).—1. R. Proven's team.

Girls' Handicap (Ages 9-13).—1. N. Gillespie; 2. M. Cow; 3. N. Kempton.

Consolation Race (Find the number).—1. Ian Kempton; 2. M. Bell. Team Race (Mixed).—1. V. Ramsey's team.

"Dock Derby".—1. W. Tillery, (consolation prize, Logan).

Handicap for Dock non-swimmers (aged 4 and under).—1. M. Logan; 2. D. Craig; 3. V. Sturgeon.

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2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

CHINA'S TREATIES.

DR. C. C. WU SCORES AT GENEVA.

Geneva, Sept. 15.

Dr. C. C. Wu scored a success today when, at a public sitting, the League Assembly agreed to place on the agenda his resolution urging the appointment of a Committee to consider the best means of making more effective Article Nineteen of the League Covenant in regard to the revision of obsolete treaties. The resolution was referred first to the Committee for examination and report.—Reuter.

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AQUATIC SPORTS.

ANNUAL POLICE MEETING AT THE V.R.C.

The combined members of the Police and Prisons Departments held their eighth annual aquatic sports in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday afternoon, the affair being in the nature of a welcome break from the arduous duties of policing and guarding prisoners. Of the eight events included in the programme, the Life Saving Contest, held under conditions approximating those held for the certificates issued by the Royal Life Saving Society, proved to be of considerable interest and was much commented upon in subsequent proceedings when the prizes were being distributed. Another interesting contest was a race held for the waifs and strays which the police had gathered into their Street Boys' Club.

There was a good attendance, including the Hon. Mr. W. J. Southern, C.M.G., Sir Henry Gollan, Sir Joseph Knap, Mr. Justice J.R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, acting Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, acting D.C.I., Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., Deputy Superintendent of Police, and Mr. A. N. Reynolds, Chief Detective Inspector.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were given away by Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse, wife of the Deputy Superintendent.

A Man's Job.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. President of the meeting, said he was sure they had all enjoyed the afternoon's sports and had seen some very good swimming. He should like to mention, in particular, that for a class for certificates issued by the Royal Life Saving Society. That was something new to the Force, but such was the interest taken in it, that during the summer they had had the large number of 23 members of the Force succeeding in securing the certificates.

They had seen for themselves one of these contests, performed under strenuous conditions approximating the reality. It was a real man's job that had to be performed before these certificates were secured, he said.

In conclusion, Mr. Perdue expressed thanks to all those friends who had not only generously donated prizes or subscribed to the Fund, but had also come themselves to view the sports. He mentioned, amongst others, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. W. J. Hawker, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Major G. Willson, and the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. T. H. King.

Street Boys' Club.

Referring to the Street Boys' Club, an organisation founded by the Police to help waifs and strays, Mr. Perdue spoke of the event which had been set aside for these boys, and remarked that they swam well in the race. A championship shield had been donated by Mr. Tang Siu-kin to this Club to be retained by the competitor who could win it three years in succession. Mr. Tang's benevolence interest in the welfare of the Club was extended further in the donation of prizes to the three winners of the race.

Expression of Thanks.

Finally, Mr. Perdue expressed his gratitude to the V.R.C. for the use of their bath and rooms, and to all those who had identified themselves in the organisation and arrangements of the afternoon's sports. He thanked not only those who had their names on the programme, but those who had been particular to the efforts of their friend, Mr. R. J. Hunt, the Hon. Secretary, and to Sub-Inspector E. J. Field, who was in charge of the Street Boys' Club and who had been of considerable assistance to them that afternoon.

Mrs. P. P. J. Wodehouse then presented the prizes to the winners of the various events and at the conclusion of the ceremony, she was presented with a bouquet.

Championship Winner.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King said that before departing he was sure they would join with him in congratulating their Chairman, Mr. C. G. Perdue, and the other members of the Committee on the very successful sports which they had witnessed that afternoon.

He would like also to endorse Mr. Perdue's remarks regarding the holding of Police classes for life saving, for which he was chiefly responsible.

The speaker congratulated Chinese Constable No. 511, Yiu Lok, for again winning the Championship of Police and Prisons in the event held for Chinese and Indians. The present was the third year in which he had won it in succession, and he therefore retained the large Cup with which they saw him walking away (Laughter and applause). That retained the large Cup had gone for good, and they had to find ways and means of procuring another for next year's winner. (Laughter).

The Results.

Following are the results of the events:

Plate Diving.—L.S. Pennell and L.S. Williamson both tied, with 15 points.

Championship of Police and Prisons. Indian and Chinese.—1. C.C. 511; 2. I.P.C. 5478.

Championship of European Police and Prisons Departments.—1. Warden Franks; 2. L.S. Wishaw.

Two Lengths Handicap.—Indian and Chinese, Police and Prisons.—1. C.C. 210; 2. C.C. 431.

Long Plunge.—1. L.S. Williamson; 2. L.S. May.

Two Lengths Handicap—Europeans.—1. P.S. McEwen; 2. L.S. Brand.

Street Boys' Club Race—Two Lengths.—1. Messenger Wong Yung; 2. Messenger Wong Yung.

Nomination Race.—1. L.S. Nolan; 2. L.S. Brand.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1. L.S. Banks; 2. L.S. Wogland.

Sons of Police and Prisons Officers.—Two Lengths Handicap.—1. Gordon

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Japan Registration 5 p.m.

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(Due Marseilles 18th October).

Haiphong Haiching Tues., Sept. 17, 1 p.m.

Swatow Canton Tues., Sept. 17, 2 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta Garbeta Tues., Sept. 17.

Manila Emp. of France Tues., Sept. 17, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco Shinyo Maru Wed., Sept. 18.

Registration Sept. 17, 5 p.m.

Letters Sept. 18, 8.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco 11th October).

Foochow and Wei Hai Wei via Swatow Huichow Wed., Sept. 18, 9.30 a.m.

Java via Batavia Tjibadak Wed., Sept. 18, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai Calcutta Wed., Sept. 18, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy and Foochow via Swatow Menado Maru Wed., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Chengtu Thurs., Sept. 19, 3.30 a.m.

Honolulu, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco Aki Maru Fri., Sept. 20, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai Nan Chang Fri., Sept. 20, 1.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Fri., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.

Amoy Kitano Maru Fri., Sept. 20, 6.00 p.m.

Manila Namsang Fri., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan Pres. Polk Sat., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.

Wei Hai Wei Yokohama Maru Mon., Sept. 23, 3.30 a.m.

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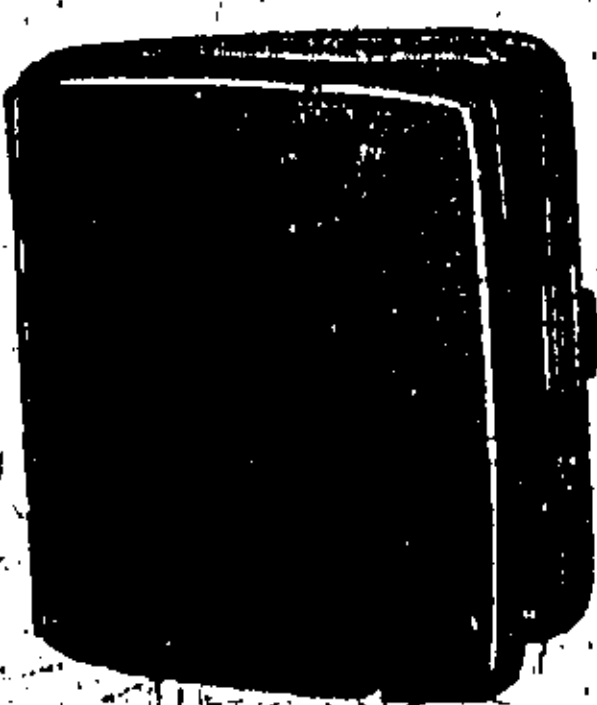
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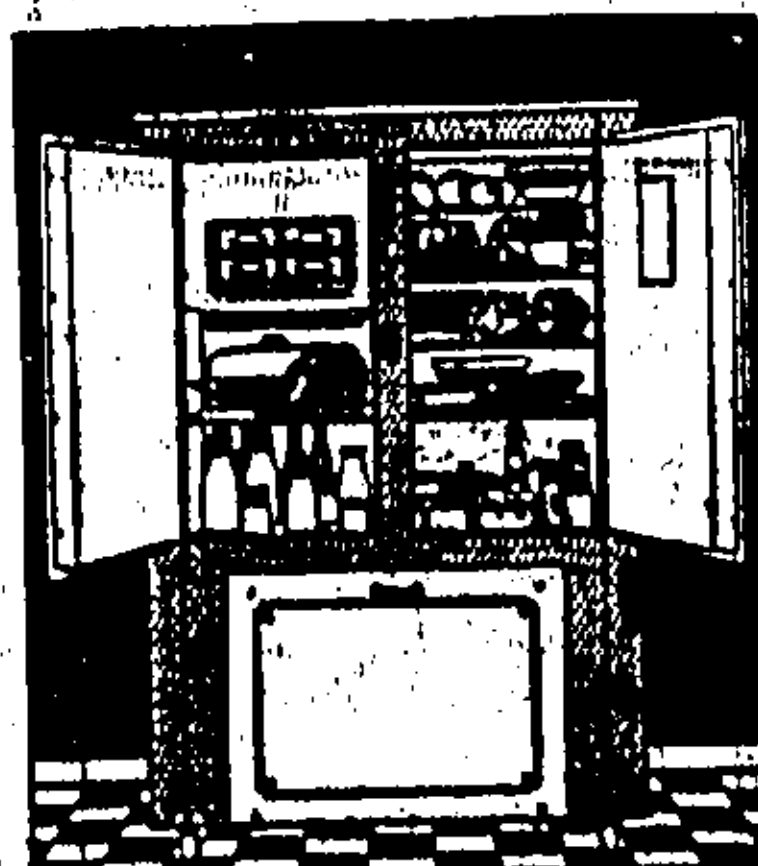
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BIRTH.

SANGER.—At the Victoria Hospital, on September 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanger, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY SEPT. 16, 1929.

DISTRESSED MINERS' FUND.

As Hongkong raised more than £880, in response to appeals issued by ourselves, for the Lord Mayor's Fund on behalf of distressed British miners and their families, there are doubtless many subscribers in the Colony who will learn with much interest of the manner in which the money donated is being used. We are able to disclose the facts consequent on the issuing of a report by the Central Joint Committee which was responsible for the administration of the Fund. This report takes us up to the end of June this year, but it is interesting to note that disbursements still continue to be made. For the period covered by the report, the total receipts from all sources amounted to \$1,742,786, and the approximate expenditure totals \$1,000,800. The expenditure on employment and welfare schemes still continues at the rate of about \$1,000 a week. Commitments as to the transfer of juveniles extend over the next two years, whilst substantial sums have been earmarked in respect of particular schemes, apart from expenditure on continuing services.

Overseas contributions came from the United States of America, Japan, China, the Argentine, Brazil, Siam and Java as well as from India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South West and East Africa, Egypt, Ceylon, the Bermudas, the Malay States, and Hongkong. In addition to the Lord Mayor's central fund nearly 600 local funds are known to have been started, approximately 60,000 receipts were dispatched from the Mansion House and it is safe to say that the number of individual contributions ran into millions. The report mentions, also, that the number of large individual contributions was relatively small, and a remarkable feature of the fund, as shown by the number of comparatively small subscriptions, was the very wide spread appeal which it made to people of all classes and, in so many cases, of limited means. There were many gifts in kind as well as in cash. A huge amount of second-hand clothing

was received from thousands of people. As to the organisation of the Fund, besides the Central Joint Committee, there were 10 divisional committees, 149 local committees, and nearly 350 ward committees, and over 5,000 men and women giving voluntary service on these committees. "The fact that many of the committees were actively at work within a few weeks, reflects (the report says) much credit on their members who have given their services freely and without stint. In this way there was built up a complete organization, from the headquarters in London to the recipient of relief in a remote hamlet in the mining areas, whose needs are considered by persons of sympathy and understanding in daily touch with his difficulties."

The report gives an account of the services for which the Fund are being used—the provision of boots and clothing (for women and children principally, but in certain cases for men also); special emergency grants (a) in cases of sickness and accident; (b) to enable the recipient to undertake fresh employment; and (c) for extra nourishment (in South Wales, Durham, and Northumberland only); the supplementary feeding of school children; the transfer of juveniles; the employment and welfare scheme; school camp schemes; co-operation with the National Playing Fields Association to enable local authorities to qualify for assistance from the Unemployment Grants Committee towards the wages cost of constructing playing fields; migration. Between the beginning of February and the end of May of this year 500,000 pairs of boots were provided, and in South Wales alone the separate items of clothing supplied exceeded 1,750,000. It is obvious from these extracts that the money subscribed has been, and is still being, wisely spent; and Hongkong helps have the comforting knowledge that they have aided a very worthy cause.

Italy's Ruler.

The decision of Signor Mussolini to "dismiss" himself from six portfolios in the Italian Cabinet is calculated to create a rather extraordinary situation in the inner politics of that country. We fear Il Duce is running the risk of ending the Cabinet with the unwieldiness which he deplores in the case of the Grand Council of the Fascist Party for whereas under the old system he had merely to pull himself together to obtain a quorum, future Cabinet meetings will have to be arranged in exactly the manner which pertains in more backward States. Joking apart, however, less surprise would have been occasioned by the Dictator's "assumption" of now posts than has been aroused by his relinquishment. Wild rumours have since been placed into circulation, probably having no foundation in fact, but of sufficient persistence to call from Signor Mussolini a warm refutation of the inferences drawn from the "development" of his "post" slips have gone so far as to suggest that the suppression of the Fascist Party is probable, to which "Il Duce" replies, "with his usual modesty," that he alone is master of Italy, after which he acknowledges his Dictatorship, and goes on to stress that the success of the regime rests upon the political, moral and intellectual forces of the man who effect it. Obviously, therefore, the Dictator's continuance of the Italian Dictatorship is assured. Signor Mussolini's only doubt concerns the men on whom he relies to support his policies. He contemplates a reduction in the numbers of the Grand Council of the Fascist Party in order to enable it to act secretly and efficiently. From an ordinary Statesman's point of view, this is an admission of certain weakness at Party Headquarters. Signor Mussolini probably means something else. Future developments, if any, will be watched with the greatest interest, particularly as it may be that Signor Mussolini will find time dragging on his hands.

DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE ALL GOVERNED BY WOMEN, FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE.—Robert Hield.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

Commander (E) J. H. P. Southby has been appointed to H. M. S. Tamar.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 13th September at 3.50 p.m.

Mr. R. M. Henderson, Water Engineer, who has been home in connection with the harbour pipe-line project, returned to the Colony by the Empress of France this morning.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Russia on the 21st August arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 11th September, having been 21 days in transit.

A Douro motor pump, valued at \$200, was stolen, the night before last, from an outhouse attached to the residence of the Hon. Dr. S. W. Teo at Sassoon Road. A report of its loss has been made by Dr. Teo to the police.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of France to-day were Lady Chater, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mr. G. M. Hensworth, Mr. T. G. Bennett, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. R. Grimshaw, Mr. J. O. Sheppard and Mr. J. R. Johnstone.

Lee Kee-kam, a shopkeeper of 162, Belcher's Street, has reported to the police the alleged disappearance of a shirt, and, incidentally, of a sum of \$220 which the latter is said to have collected and to have failed to turn over to his employer.

On the application of Mr. J. M. Remedios who appeared for one of the men, the two Chinese who were arrested in Hungnam last week on a charge of distributing seditious documents, were to-day remanded at the Kowloon Magistracy till Saturday morning.

Among the passengers leaving by the Marea on Saturday were Rev. Bro. R. F. Aimer, Capt. M. L. Clarke, Major R. P. Colver, Mr. F. K. Ewart, Mr. H. E. Faulkner, Rev. F. J. Griffith, Capt. L. Jenkins, Mr. L. W. O'Gowan, Mr. C. R. Rozesky and Capt. A. L. Snagge.

No less than five persons were fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith this morning for carrying chickens suspended by the wings. In another case a man who had eight fowls in a small crate, causing the chickens to be carried two deep, was fined \$10. A woman who failed to appear on a charge of cruelty had her bail of \$10 estreated.

Pleading guilty to a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 1,069, Canton Road, a Chinese was fined \$50 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith this morning. Six others were each fined \$3 for gambling while four had bails of \$5 estreated on failure to answer the charge. A sum of \$9.68 found on the table was ordered to be confiscated.

Laichikok Road, in the Shamshuipo District, was described by the Police, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, as being infested with trick cyclists, who were a source of danger to pedestrians and motor bus drivers. A young Chinese who was charged on two counts of breach of the traffic regulations was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour on each count.

CHINA TEA.

USEFUL AS PRESENT FOR
FOLK AT HOME.

An attractive box of really good China tea, received direct from China, is invariably appreciated at Christmas and New Year time by people overseas who have friends or kinsfolk in the East. For very many years, the China Tea Company, a thoroughly reputable firm of Chinese merchants, have specialised in picking and forwarding to all parts of the world the feature of their business which has grown very considerably.

An announcement on Page 4 of this issue gives particulars of the various qualities shipped, weights and prices. It should be understood that the prices refer to the British Isles, although the Company's agents provide according to the various duties imposed by other countries. In view of the large number of residents who send tea home it is requested that orders be placed in good time, in order to lessen the rush which usually has to be coped with at the last moment.

"HER CARDBOARD LOVER."

CURIOUS MIXTURE AT
THEATRE ROYAL.

The association of the names of P. G. Wodehouse and Tallulah Bankhead with "Her Cardboard Lover," which was produced by the Forbes Russell Comedy Company at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, led to anticipations of a bright farce, a little out of the ordinary. The performance was less than the promise, though there were many extremely diverting interludes, and one left the theatre with the impression that the Company had made the best of a trivial piece of work.

Where the author or authors were content to rely on clever dialogue for effect, the result was excellent entertainment, but there were occasional periods of melodramatic piffle which first palled and then appalled, particularly in the closing stages of the second act which began so happily.

April Vivian filled the role of "Simone," on which the show entirely hangs, with much credit, while there was very little wrong with the interpretation of "Andre," the cardboard lover, by John Manuel. He made the part seem absolutely natural. "Alec Alexander," with "little to do as the heavy" ex-husband, also pleased. The scenes are set in the foyer of a baccarat room, and, of course, Simone's bedroom.

The comedy is to be repeated this evening, and there is more than enough good humour to merit attendance.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, September 18th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under L/Sergeant R43 Ts'o Chi On. Dress—Muti.

Indian Company.

Recruits Parade.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under Sergeant P. Condon, on Tuesday, September 17th and 24th at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muti.

Flying Squad.

The fortnightly patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, September 19th. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, September 24th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Special Escort Duty.—Members of the Flying Squad who are detailed for special escort duty at the Motoring Picnic to the Blind Home inmates on Saturday, September 21st will parade at the Star Ferry Wharf (Hongkong side) at 2.15 p.m.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road, Range, on Sunday, September 29th at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional. Two prizes have been donated for competition at this shoot.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

BEAU BROADWAY NOW
BEING SCREENED.

Low Cody and Aileen Fringle, who had to their credit popular productions like, "Exchange of Wives" and "Ten for Three," repeated their co-starring work in the delightful comedy-drama, "Beau Broadway," which was shown the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. Sue Carol, the popular young star of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Co., took the part of the heroine of the story to perfection.

The story deals with the secret love of a prize fight promoter, (Low Cody) for his ward, (Sue Carol). Complications follow when the prize fight promoter tries to protect his ward against the worldliness of his own life and to keep her ignorant of his business, while he has at the same time to prevent a former flame, (Aileen Fringle) from influencing his innocent ward.

"Beau Broadway" is being shown for the last time to-day.

The Very Idea!

"The man who can rob a policeman," says R. E. Corder, "is more of a comedian than a criminal." And more of a genius than either, one would say. It passes comprehension how one could rob a policeman. What could one rob him off? Money? But he keeps his money in a pocket as inaccessible to outsiders as the one in which a taxicab driver keeps his change. Trunk? Buttons? Helmet? Cape? What else is there, and what use would it be?

"I have always found people whose handwriting is legible are honest and agreeable people."—Mr. Justice Eve.

Of all the hands you ever saw There's none more legible than mine is. It is, indeed, without a flaw. Even the honoured name I sign is So easily and swiftly read That you could do it on your head.

Now though this may not guarantee Genius or humour ripe and mellow, It proves this certainly to be An honest and agreeable fellow. And, blushing to my very boots, I must admit these attributes.

I thank you, Mr. Justice Eve; My pecker at your words ascended.

And it is easy to conceive Your handwriting is simply splendid.

It would not be too much to state That it must be like copper-plate.

And now I'm off without delay To get this typed—it doesn't need it.

But still the printer-man might say That though he tried he couldn't read it.

Of course that's only his pretence, But he might spoil the rhyme and sense.

Dog fancier, whose bull terrier has fastened on to the leg of a stranger: "Bear it, man, bear it, man, it'll be the makin' of the pup."

In a territorial camp in the West of England the orderly officer of the day was inspecting the cooking. Turning to a copper of water he asked in feigned sternness, "Why is that water only boiling at the edge?"

But the cook was equal to the occasion: "The water on the edge, sir, is for the men on guard," he replied. "They have their breakfast earlier than the rest."

Few among the thousands of people from all over the world who have visited Westminster Cathedral this year have discovered that the curtain before the tabernacle in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is hung on a golden rod with wedding rings.

An official told a Daily Mail reporter that no fewer than 49 women of various nationalities had made an offering of their wedding rings for the purpose. "Some of them were widows," he said, "but a number were wives who, for the embellishment of the cathedral, desired to give that which they most valued."

WHO WAS?

MRS. JELLYBY.

Mrs. Jellyby had a mission in life. It was to improve the lot of the natives of Borobocla Gha, a district on the banks of the Nile. This charitable work absorbed all Mrs. Jellyby's time and energy, so that her home went neglected and cheerless; her own dress was untidy and shabby; her children grew up ill-behaved, little hooligans; and her husband drifted wretchedly into bankruptcy.

As Mrs. Jellyby's handsome eyes could see nothing nearer than Africa, apparently, she was quite unmoved by domestic calamities, and placidly went on dictating letters, about office planting in the midst of all the trouble and unhappiness. (This platitude was not even seriously disturbed when the African scheme turned out a failure. With wonderful promptitude, she threw herself into the campaign for Women's Rights.)

We all know how Mrs. Jellyby's women who spend their lives "looking after anything and everything except their own homes, but we are not particularly sorry for them. We reserve our pity and sympathy for the Mr. Jellybys, who surely need it.

Charles Dickens has satirised this type of female very cleverly in "Bleak House."

"Nell has to work too hard for her money to tolerate a husband who gets up nights and goes through her pocket-book."

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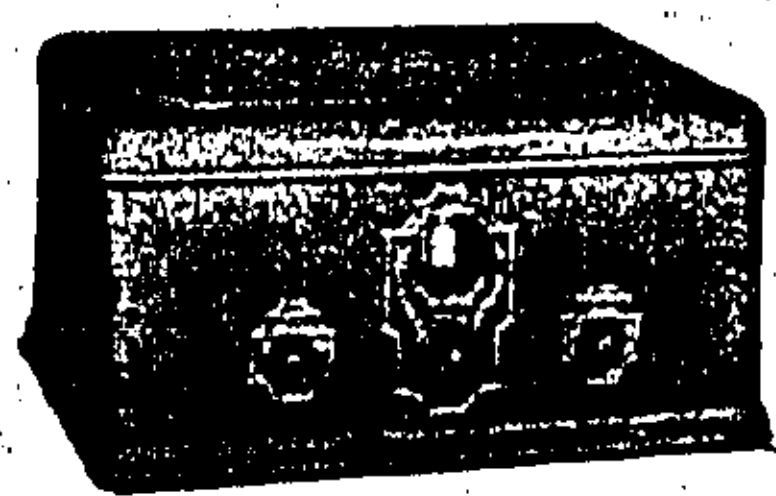
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CHARITY SOCCER.

CHINESE EASILY DEFEAT UNITED SERVICES.

With a brilliant forward line, probably the best the whole of China could muster, doing duty for the Chinese, it was not surprising that the United Services were heavily defeated in Saturday's charity match on behalf of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.

As a matter of fact, it took the Chinese forwards some little time to get the measure of the opposition, but when they had goals came with almost monotonous regularity, and they won by seven goals to two, after an interval lead of 1-0.

The Services were prominent in the early stages and Stock was presented by Kernick with a good scoring opportunity. Chow In-in was tested, but made an easy clearance. Suen Kam-shun opened the scoring about twenty-five minutes from the start.

In the second half, Reeves and Oliver, the Services backs, found themselves out-paced and outmanoeuvred by the Chinese inside-forwards, who were continuously dangerous as a result of clever close passing. Suen scored again, and further goals came from Li Wai-tong (2), Fung King-cheung, and Tso Kwai-sing (2). Rayson and Stock netted for the Services, the former getting the third goal and the latter the last of the match.

The Services put up a better exhibition than the final score would suggest, but the hard work of a sound half-back line could not compensate for certain obvious deficiencies in the rear division.

The forwards were good in patches, the approach work being well considered and the shooting, on the whole, poor. Kernick's orthodox methods kept the Chinese defenders on tenterhooks and Stock also did well. The wingers were not muddling the ball with their usual accuracy.

The Chinese forwards played brilliantly, combining nicely throughout and wasting few opportunities. The half-back line was not of such a high standard, but they were splendidly covered by Li Tin-sang and Ng Kam-chuen.

H.E. The Governor and Lady Clement were among those present and H.E. performed the kicking-off ceremony.

H.K.F.A. League.

The H.K.F.A. Council has decided to admit to Division II of the League, the two Chinese teams entered for the Midweek League. The R.A.M.C. have also been admitted to Division II, making the number of teams in this division up to 16.

The draw for these teams in the opening games of the league resulted as under:

Saturday, October 5.
H.K. Club v S. China "up"
R.A.M.C. v Athletic "B"

Saturday, October 12.
K.O.S.B. v Athletic "up"
R.A.M.C. v S. China "B"

The grounds for these games will be allocated later.

THE WEEK-END BALL GAMES.

BALL CLUB GETS ITS TAIL DOWN.

Some remarkable baseball was seen at the Caroline Hill diamond over the week-end. Saturday's game resulted in a win by the Japanese over the Hongkong B.C. by 20 to 1. Sunday's match was exciting.

Nothing went right for the "Americans" on Saturday, and they got more flustered and flurried with every inning. The Japanese crossed the plate three times in the first frame, were shut out in the second, but marked themselves out for a convincing win by scoring four in the third. From that stage, it was merely a question of the extent of their victory. They knocked the Club's pitchers all over the surrounding country, and held the opposition down to a single solitary lonesome marker, thanks to a timely two-bagger from Hannaford.

Yesterday, however, saw a great pitching duel between Ed. Chang, of South China, and Lee, of the Kiaoras, which the former won by a superb display. Before time was called, Chang had sent ten men back to the benches by the strike-out route, the stars of the Kiaoras being flummoxed completely by his expressions.

U.S. BASEBALL.

BABE RUTH STILL MAKES HOME RUNS.

New York, Sept. 10.
Two home runs to-day brought Babe Ruth's total for the season to 44 as the Detroit Tigers and the New York Yankees divided the honours in a doubleheader at the Yankee Stadium here. To-day's results were as follows:

National League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	10	0
Pittsburgh	7	10	2
New York	5	7	2
Cincinnati	7	15	3

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	12	0
Boston	1	4	2

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	6	1
Boston	0	6	2

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	12	0
Philadelphia	6	12	3

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland-Philadelphia	3	9	1
Detroit	4	10	1

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	14	1
New York	10	11	0

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	14	1
New York	10	11	0

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	14	1
New York	10	11	0

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	14	1
New York	10	11	0

(Second game)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	14	1
New York	10	11	0

(First game)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	14	1
New York	10	11	0

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ATHLETIC MEET.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR DISTRIBUTES TROPHIES.

At the close of the first athletic meet held under the auspices of the Chinese Athletic Association at its stadium at North Point, the prizes were yesterday given away by H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. His Excellency, who was accompanied by his Private Secretary, Captain Whyte, was received, upon arrival at the stadium shortly after 4 p.m., by officials of the meet and conducted to a seat from where he viewed exhibitions of kung-fu by members of the Ching Woo Association.

A formidable array of cups and other trophies was placed on view, impressing the beholder by their number and making the task of distribution one to be approached with diffidence. His Excellency, at the conclusion was thanked and cheered by the gathering.

In a speech prefacing the ceremony, Mr. Wong Kwong-in, President of the Chinese Athletic Association, said: "Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen—Two tasks have been assigned to me—a very pleasant one and one not quite so pleasant. My pleasant task is to extend to Your Excellency on behalf of the Chinese Athletic Association a hearty welcome and to thank you for the honour you have done us by coming this afternoon to give away the prizes. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Aw Boon Haw for the handsome and valuable prizes; and also for all the implements used during the meet; to Mr. Kwik Choon Eng for the use of the grounds at North Point and to Messrs. Butterfield and Swan, Nan Yang Brothers, Wong So, Au Yeung Kai, Chan Chak, Chan Hing Wan and Sun Pak Ming for extra prizes for events."

The task which is not so pleasant and which I have been asked to perform, is to say a few words on athletics. I doubt whether I could say much that would be of value on this subject.

Chinese and Sport.

The very fact that a Chinese Athletic contest can be brought into being indicates how far the Chinese have taken up sport. If one would only look back twenty years—no doubt not many of our friends here this afternoon could do that, in which case they will have to take my word for it; the older ones can endorse my remarks—one realises what great changes have taken place in the method of living among the youths of China. I am not referring solely to those who inhabit the treaty ports or coastal towns but also to those in the interior, although what I say will perform be more appropriate as regards those living in the maritime provinces, as it is there that greater facilities for obtaining modern education exist and modern education means a cultivation of the love of sport.

To the last generation of Chinese, sport in the form it takes to-day was, except in a few cases, unknown. We had our wrestling contests and our exhibitions of sword play and while gangsters and country yokels took to those forms of sport with zest, there was nothing of the multi-tud. There was no kung-fu or shuttlecock played by the feet, but sport in the midst of forms was never regarded with any great approval. Heavy dignity, incidentally a characteristic of the last generation of Englishmen, was the criterion of good breeding and for a potential leader to display himself in a pair of shorts and to exhibit an unseemly viciousness towards a fellow being similarly clad, in order to obtain possession of an evil smelling piece of leather would have meant the instant prohibition of good society. Times have changed. The value of sport as a health-giving factor is now known. Girls have their classes of physical culture; business men are encouraged to spend their evenings in the gymnasium; and clubs for the promotion of sport have been widely founded. We hope thus without aspiring to be the most athletic nation in the world to be able soon to class ourselves among the healthy nations.

Influences of Athletics.

The Chinese people have so far realised the influence which athletics can have on physique; but there are other influences far more potent and desirable which athletics can exert. Athletics can play a great part in the development of character and in the moral uplift. It is through playing games that we learn team work, a characteristic sadly wanting in Chinese life; that we learn to observe rules, what is done and not done. It is through playing games that we learn the spirit of give and take and the art of winning and losing gracefully. We may well imagine our English friends who have rendered famous such expressions as "playing the game," "sportman," "not cricket," and who have made fine distinctions between the "amateur" and the "professional." Then, too, the quality of persistence, a rare quality amongst us Chinese, is the quality brought to the fore in athletics.

We as a race are noted for our quality of patience, but persistence is a different thing. Patience is waiting for Heaven to help us; essentially passive in character; persistence is helping ourselves, a matter demanding exertion. Persistence even perhaps bordering on pertinacity, a little of "the bulldog breed" and fighting the hardest when fighting a losing battle would be qualities which would help any nation to stand on its feet. We Chinese have thus need of sport; and I hope that the love of sport will continue to grow among our people.

Important Events.

The results of the various events were published at the time of the sports held last week, and it is now only necessary to give the names of the winners in the more important races, which are as follows:

Champion of the Meet—Fung Kwok-wah (C.A.A.).
Champion Swimmer—Wong Man-yin (Singapore).
Winner of the Pentathlon—Lam Siu-chau (Fukien).
1,600 Metres Swimming Contest—Wong Mau-yin (Singapore).
Basket Ball—Ching Woo Club, Canton.
Volley Ball—To Keung Club, Hongkong.
Water Polo—Singapore.
Open Events.

1,600 Metres Team Race—Club de Recreio.
800 Metres Team Race—K.O.S. Borderers.
200 Metres Relay—V.R.C.
Water Polo—V.R.C.

STRAITS PLAYERS WIN.

Green and Bodiker Outplayed at the Stadium.

Only one match was played in the Chinese Athletic Association tennis tournament yesterday, Lim Bong So and John Lim meeting S. E. Green and G. Bodiker. Last week the Straits pair defeated K. L. Ho and Yaw Man-kit, while Green and Bodiker eliminated T. Honda and H. Yoshida.

Yesterday's game was exciting to watch and finished all too quickly. Green and Bodiker were no match for the Straits players in the first set and they failed to win a single game. Showing extremely good combination Lim Bong So and John Lim carried everything before them, the former's side line shots scoring many points. Both Green and Bodiker attempted to put up stout resistance but their shots had not the sting of their opponents, who hit hard and accurately.

It came as rather a surprise when Green and Bodiker won the first two games in the second set, but they could not hold the lead and the Straits pair went on to win the next six games.

Result—Lim Bong So and John Lim beat S. E. Green and G. Bodiker 6-0, 6-2.

Sewell and Holmes Win.

The open doubles match between G. W. Sewell and G. E. Holmes and Choi Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen, was played off on Saturday afternoon and resulted in a win for the European pair by 2-6, 10-8, 6-1.

This event was commenced on the previous day but was left unfinished with the score 4-2 in favour of Sewell and Holmes.

To-day's Matches.

The following doubles matches will be played this afternoon.

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher v Lim Bong So and John Lim.
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo v Lu Tak-cheuk and Chiu Tsun-tai.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuters are:

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	6	Burnley	1
Aston Villa	1	Wednesday	3
Blackburn	4	Grimby	1
Derby	3	Everton	2
Huddersfield	1	Leeds	0
Liverpool	3	West Ham	1
Manchester C.	2	Bolton	0
Middlesbrough	2	Manchester U.	3
Newcastle	2	Nottingham	1
Portsmouth	1	Sunderland	1
Sheffield U.	4	Birmingham	2

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnsley	2	West Brom.	2
Blackpool	3	Tottenham	2
Bradford	0	Bradford C.	2
Bury	4	Southampton	2
Charlton	3	Bristol C.	1
Chelsea	3	Millwall	0
Hull	2	Preston N.E.	0
Notts. Forest	1	Oldham	0
Reading	2	Notts County	0
Stoke	1	Cardiff	0
Wolves	4	Swansea	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brentford	6	Motherwell	0
Brighton	3	Swindon	0
Bristol R.	3	Plymouth	3
Clapton O.	1	Torquay	1
Covebury	2	Newport	0
Crystal Pal.	0	Norwich	1
Exeter	0	Walsall	2
Gillingham	0	Fulham	2
Northampton	2	Queen's P.R.	1
Southend	4	Bournemouth	1
Watford	0	Luton	4

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	5	Rotherham	1
Carlisle	1	Stockport	5
Chorley	4	Darlington	1
Doncaster	0	Hartlepool	0
Halifax	2	Rochdale	3
Lincoln	3	Accrington	3
Nelson	3	York	1
Southport	0	Crewe	3
Sch. Shields	1	Tranmere	5
Wigan	5	New Brighton	0
Wrexham	0	Port Vale	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	0	Celtic	1
Ayr	3	Motherwell	2
Clyde	1	Aberdeen	3
Cowdenbeath	0	Partick T.	2
Dundee	0	St. Johnstone	1
Hamilton	0	Falkirk	2
Hearts	3	Dundee U.	1
Morton	4	Kilmarnock	2
Queen's Park	2	Hibernians	0
Rangers	2	St. Mirren	1

POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

SANDS POINT DEFEATED BY THE HURRICANES.

New York, Sept. 15.
In the final of the United States open polo championship, the Hurricanes beat Sands Point by 11 goals to 7. The holders, Meadow Brooks, did not compete.

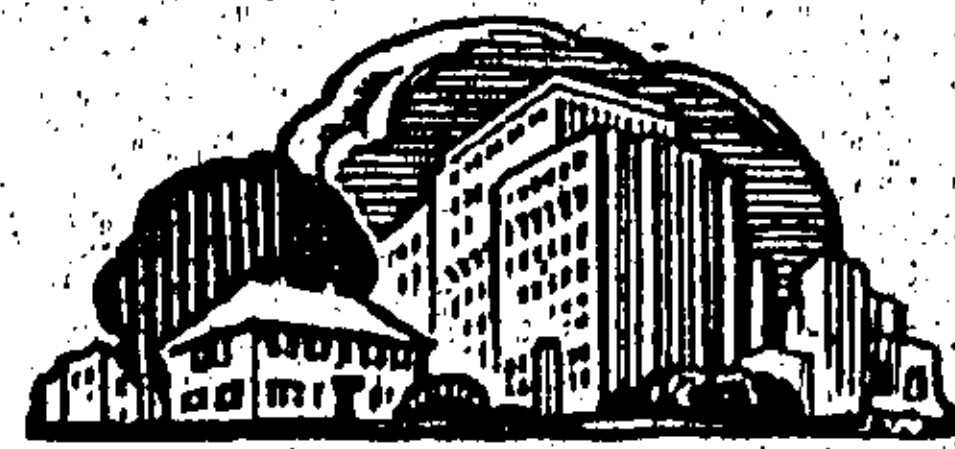
The Hurricanes team was composed of Stephen Sanford, Capt. Bonk (the only non-American), Weston Webb and Robert Strawbridge, whilst Sands Point were represented by W. A. Harriman, Earl Hopping, Thomas Hitchcock and A. C. Schwartz.—*Reuters' American Service.*

FUTURITY STAKES.

FAVOURITE FOURTH IN FIELD OF SEVENTEEN.

New York, Sept. 14.
The Belmont Park Futurity Stakes, the richest horse race in the world, the winning owner of which receives \$21,400, was won by Mr. Harry Payne Whitney's Which One, Mr. George Widener's Hicjak being second and Gallant Fox third.


Seventeen ran and Which One won by three lengths. Mr. Whitney's Boojum, the favourite, was fourth.—*Reuters' American Service.*



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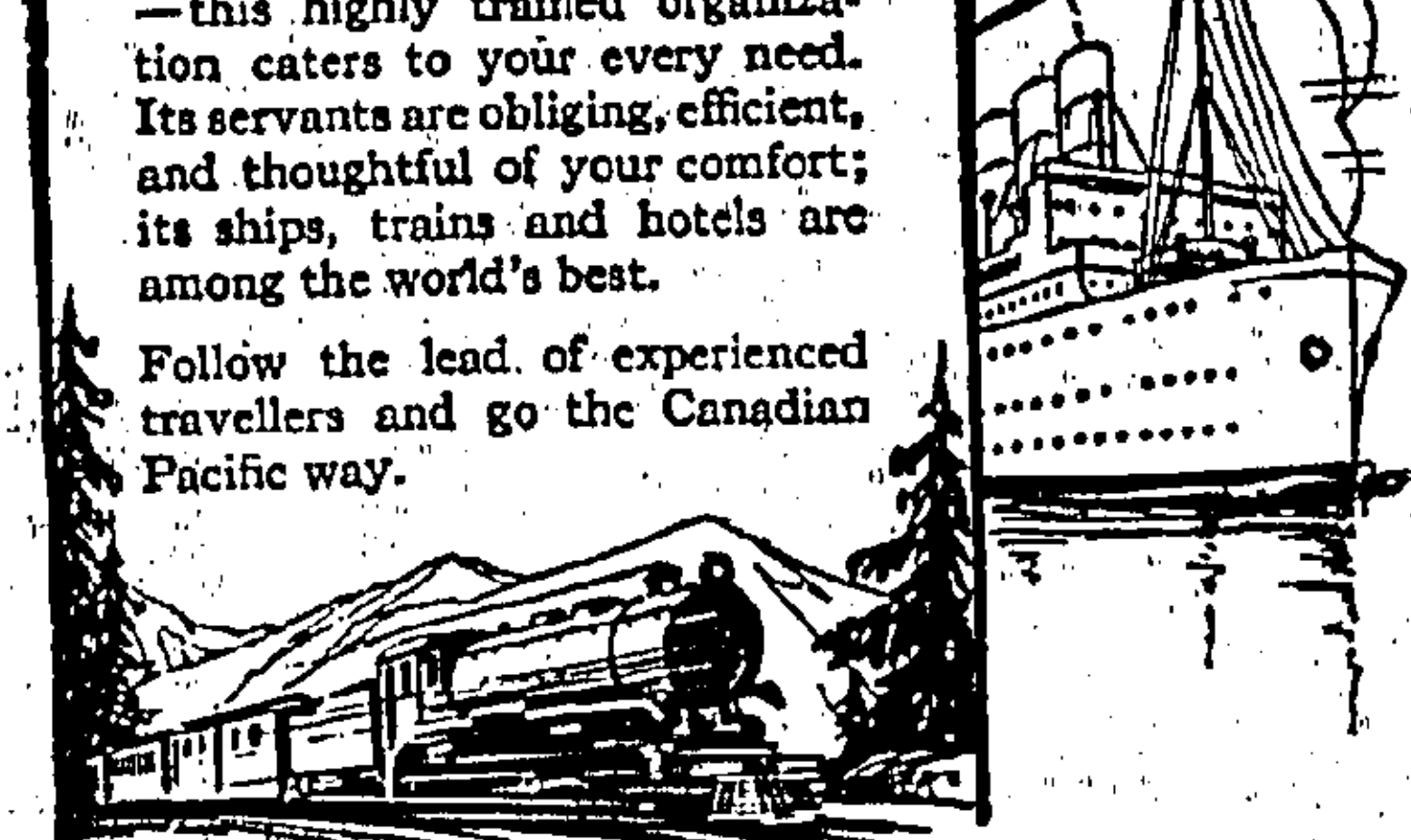
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VOTE OF CENSURE.

HUGHES STRIKER'S DEATH CAUSES GOVT'S DEFEAT.

Simla, Sept. 15.
In the Legislative Assembly the Government was defeated by 55 votes to 47 on the motion of Motilal Nehru, who moved the adjournment as a vote of censure over the death of the hunger striker Das.—*Reuter*.

[A previous telegram stated that Jatindranath Das, one of the six accused in the Lahore conspiracy case, died in jail after 60 days hunger strike. The five other accused abandoned their hunger strike and telegraphed the Government to drop the Hunger Strike Bill now before the Assembly, designed to enable the judges to proceed with trials in the absence of accused persons.]

CHINESE CONSULS.

TO BE PLACED IN MACAO AND HONGKONG?

Canton, Sept. 14.

In view of the fact that all the Provincial Foreign Offices will shortly be abolished, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has dispatched representatives to the different foreign coastal ports to investigate into the conditions of the Chinese residents so that consuls may be placed there to take care of their welfare.

It is said that the investigators have now returned to the Ministry to which they have reported in full details the results of their trips.

In their report, it has been suggested that consuls be placed in both the ports of Hongkong and Macao where more than one million Chinese are found residing.

The strongest reason they forwarded in support of their recommendation for consuls to be placed in the ports mentioned, is that most of the Chinese staying there do not know to which nation they belong. Quite many Chinese in Hongkong are found to claim themselves to be British subjects, but at the same time they have not denationalized themselves from China as required by the Chinese law of denationalization. And by being so, these Chinese have created a very peculiar position for themselves as well as for the Chinese Government which cannot recognize to what nationality they belong unless they renounce one citizenship or the other.

Then the report goes on to say that the Chinese in Hongkong have no representation, for the fact that the so-called Chinese representatives on the Hongkong Legislative Council serve only as the Hongkong Government's mouth-piece toward the Chinese. The Chinese in Macao are in a similar position.

The report further says that if the Ministry does not find it necessary to place consuls in both the ports mentioned, at least there should be a Chinese consul in Hongkong to protect the welfare of the Chinese residents.

It is reported that the matter is now being discussed by the officials in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—*Canton Gazette*.

SHIP FOUNDERS.

HUNG ON WRECKED IN HAINAN STRAIT.

The s.s. Hung On, a coasting steamer plying between Hongkong and Ningpo, calling at several ports on the way but excluding Hongkong on account of the absence of a load line certificate, foundered in Hainan Strait during the gale which passed several hundred miles south of Hongkong at the beginning of the month.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Laihovsky had a terrifying experience, but after a stern struggle with the elements, they and the others on board the vessel were able to reach a place of safety.

The vessel sailed from Hongkong on the afternoon of September 4 with a cargo of 3,400 tons of coal. Mrs. Laihovsky, who lives at 333 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was on the ship with her two small daughters, they having gone south on a short holiday.

Gale Starts to Blow.

The weather was cloudy when the ship sailed, but the sea was smooth and there was only a slight wind from the south. By the following morning, however, the wind had increased to force four or five. On approaching Lamko Point, the lighthouse was obscured by heavy rain while the force of the wind was now about eight, the barometer dropping to 29.69. A gale started to blow at about noon and it was decided to drop anchor. By an hour later the weather had cleared sufficiently to distinguish the Lamko Lighthouse about two and a half miles distant.

During the latter part of the afternoon a gale was blowing but was somewhat irregular, blowing at about force four or five for a short period and then increasing to force nine to 11 later. Visibility became bad again and the lighthouse was once more obscured. The Hung On began to toss about on the heavy seas but she behaved splendidly in the storm.

Shirt Torn from Back.

At 3.30 a.m. on the 5th the ship was reported to have grounded, with water making its way into the engine room. The cables were released in order that the ship might drift ashore.

The chief officer reported that it was impossible to remain on the forecastle, owing to the high wind, but Capt. Laihovsky decided to venture out to investigate. No sooner had he stepped on to the forecastle beam, however, than his shirt was blown to ribbons, and he found it was humanly impossible to remain on deck.

It was then discovered that the ship had come to rest in 21 feet of water and later the master observed that water and air were escaping from the ballast tanks. At 6 a.m. the ship was laying steadily but there was a slight swell washing over her, while the wind was still blowing with a force of from three to five.

In a Helpless Position.

By 8 o'clock the wind had calmed down while the rain clouds had cleared. The ship was lying in a helpless position with all the crew standing by. The crew made ready to abandon the ship at the first opportunity and at 8.10 p.m. a passing motor vessel was signalled but the ship failed to see the signal and continued on its way.

Cracks were discovered in the hull of the ship at 6 o'clock and the crew was given specific orders to stand by in readiness to abandon the vessel. Five minutes later boats were safely lowered under the charge of the officers. Capt. Laihovsky

BOMBAY HOOLIGANS.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS DRASTIC ACTION.

Bombay, Sept. 15.

Drastic action against Communists and also an institution outside Bombay settlement for Bombay hooligans on the lines of the Borsal institution in England are the main recommendations of the Bombay Riots Enquiry Committee which investigated the February riots. The Committee proposes that action should be freely taken against newspapers, pamphlets and books exciting communal hatred and declares that the Communist Red Flag Union was the basic cause of the riots which, in their opinion, were primarily Communist versus Pathan and not communal riots.—*Reuter*.

was the last to leave the ship, taking his wife and daughters in a separate boat.

The swell was still running high but all the boats were safely beached without any serious personal injury. From the shore the party observed that the ship was then filled with water.

Sheltered at Lighthouse.

The ship-wrecked party then went to the Lamko Lighthouse, where they were provided with food and accommodation. The following day the commander and second officer left for Hoihow and reported the foundering to the agents. Last Wednesday the Harbour Master of Hoihow arrived and took the party to Hoihow. The crew was later brought to Hongkong by the s.s. King Chow, arriving here on Friday.

Capt. Laihovsky speaks highly of the treatment received from Mr. Anderson of the Lamko Lighthouse in providing them with food and other necessities. To the master of the King Chow, Capt. Stringer, the crew of the Hung On is indebted for his kindness in bringing them to Hongkong free of charge and providing them with food on the voyage.

Experienced Four Typhoons.

Capt. Laihovsky, when seen by a Press representative on his return to Hongkong, said that the Hung On had experienced four typhoons, two of which were in the Hainan Strait. The ship was able to avoid the third by taking shelter at Hongai.

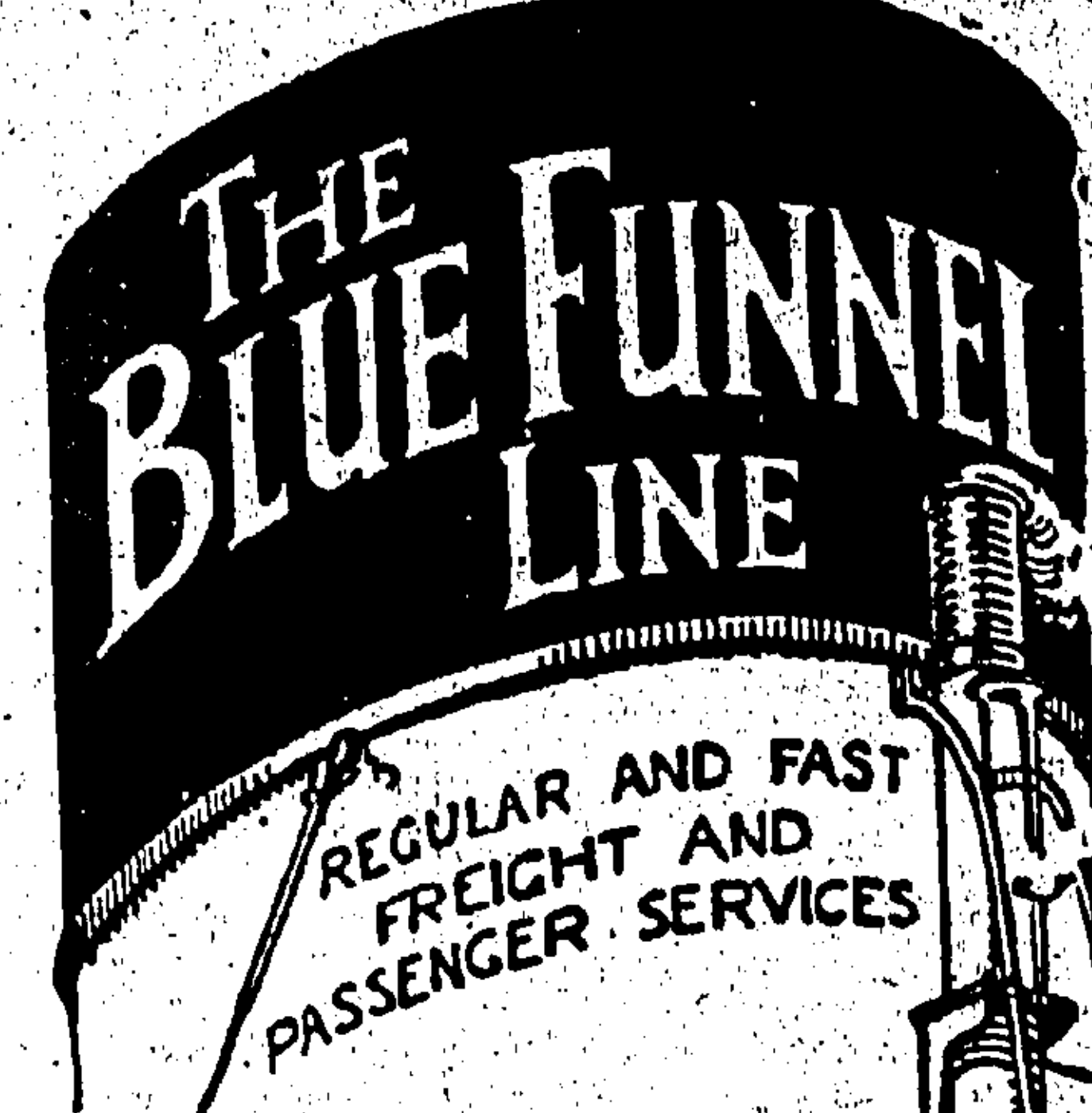
The Hung On, which is owned by the Hung On Steamship Company, was not insured although the cargo was. The vessel was formerly the John Sanderson, belonging to Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee, and was a very good sea boat. It is possible to salvage her but as she is 42 years old it is probable that she will not be worth refloating. At present the water in the main hold of the ship is only one foot below the deck.

Capt. Laihovsky has had considerable nautical experience on the China coast, where he is well known. He has been on the sea for the past twenty-seven years and has been in command for the last twelve. The Hung On was under his charge for nearly two and a half years.

The cargo of coal which was on the Hung On at the time was being carried on behalf of the Sze Wai Co. of Swatow, who also have an interest in the ship.

Capt. Laihovsky remarked that where the ship was anchored was considered one of the best anchorages in the Hainan Strait and he described the foundering as an act of fate.

All the other officers of the ship were Chinese.



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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by.

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The Steamship,

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday the 10th September, 1929,
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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday the 19th September, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

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OBITUARY.

SIR ROBERT LORIMER.

London, Sept. 14.
The death has occurred of Sir Robert Lorimer.—*Reuter.*
Sir Robert Stodart Lorimer was a son of the late Professor Lorimer of Edinburgh University. He was educated at Edinburgh Academy and University and then spent four and a half years as a pupil in the office of Sir Rowland Anderson, LL.D., and later entered the office of Mr. G. F. Bodley, R.A. He remained there for eighteen months and then returned to Edinburgh to undertake the restoration of Earlshall, Leuchars and other work in 1893. He was architect for the new chapel for the Knights of the Thistle at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, and also of the Scottish National War Memorial at Edinburgh Castle. He was made A.R.A. in 1920, R.S.A. in 1921 and F.R.I.B.A.

Mr. Geo. Charles Jenks.
New York, Sept. 15.
The death has occurred of Mr. George Charles Jenks, author of "Diamond Dick" and "Nick Carter" boys' tales.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN APOLOGY.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The St. John's Cathedral authorities very much regret that statements have appeared in the St. John's Review which they believe have done more harm than good, and which were the result of the Editor's accepting information without properly checking it. An apology will appear in the next issue of the St. John's Review.

ALFRED SWANN.

MINISTER RELEASED.

ECHO OF A PARIS FRAUD CASE.

Paris, Sept. 15.
M. Klotz, the former Finance Minister, who was sentenced by the Correctional Court to two years' imprisonment for fraud and abuse of trust by issuing worthless cheques, has been liberated in accordance with the law providing conditional release after half the sentence has been served with good conduct.—*Reuter.*

HANKOW AFFAIR.

SETTLEMENT OF B. AND S. DISPUTE LIKELY.

Hankow, Sept. 15.
Following negotiations between H. B. M. Consul and the Mayor, Mr. Liu Wen-tao, it appears that there is every prospect of an early and amicable settlement of the Butterfield affair.
There are no developments in the Hankow Light and Power Co. affair, though the "ultimatum" expired yesterday.—*Reuter.*

HUGE OPIUM HAUL.

THREE BOATMEN HEAVILY FINED.

A huge haul of illicit opium was made by the Water Police on September 8 when a party of detectives, under Detective Sergeant Humphreys, seized 300 taels of prepared opium and 672 taels of raw opium on board a sampan which had taken on the drug from the s.s. Sui Tai.

As a sequel to the seizure, the master and two men described as his foks appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday to answer charges of being in unlawful possession of the contraband.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall represented the first and second defendants and entered a plea of guilty on their behalf to both charges. The third defendant also admitted the charges.

Mr. Rendall said that, according to the first defendant's story, he was a fisherman and on the day of his arrest the other two defendants were engaged on board his sampan as foks. They had been to a wedding feast in Yaumati, having rowed there from Aberdeen and whilst on their way back from the celebrations they were hailed by a large sampan. A man on the bigger craft asked the first defendant if he would row him to the s.s. Sui Tai, where he would be paid. Neither the first nor the second defendant, continued Mr. Rendall, had any knowledge of the contents of the two sacks. Immediately after their arrest, they assisted the Police to search for the man, but were unable to find him, not knowing where he lived.

The Police Account.
Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that, acting on information received, he proceeded in a sampan opposite the Wing Lok Wharf on the evening of September 8. The information was to the effect that a sampan would go to the Sui Tai, load opium on board and cast off again.

A Midnight Chase.
Shortly after midnight the sampan arrived and on its way from the Sui Tai after taking the contraband on board, the Police gave chase. The defendants hastily rowed to the larger junk and got on board. The people were aroused by the Police but they, after the defendants' arrests, denied knowing them.

It was stated that on the sampan, were weights in readiness for dumping the drug over board but owing to the Police being very close the defendants attempted to effect their escape.

His Worship remarked that he intended to fine the first defendant twice the amount of the other two but said that the term of imprisonment in default of payment of the fine would be the same in view of the value of the opium, which was given as \$3,600 for the prepared drug and \$2,010 for the raw opium.

The first defendant was fined \$18,000 on the first charge and \$10,080 on the second, the alternative in each case being one year's hard labour. The second and third defendants were each fined \$9,000 or one year's imprisonment on the first charge and \$5,040 or one year's hard labour on the second. The terms were all made concurrent.

On the application of the Police, his Worship ordered the confiscation of the sampan.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"KATORI MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 15th Sept. 1929.

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(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo ex Steamer,

"TAJIMA MARU,"

are hereby informed that their Goods which were transhipped at Singapore into s.s. "Ceylon Maru" arrived here on 14th September, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 21st September 1929 will be subject to rent.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 14th Sept. 1929.

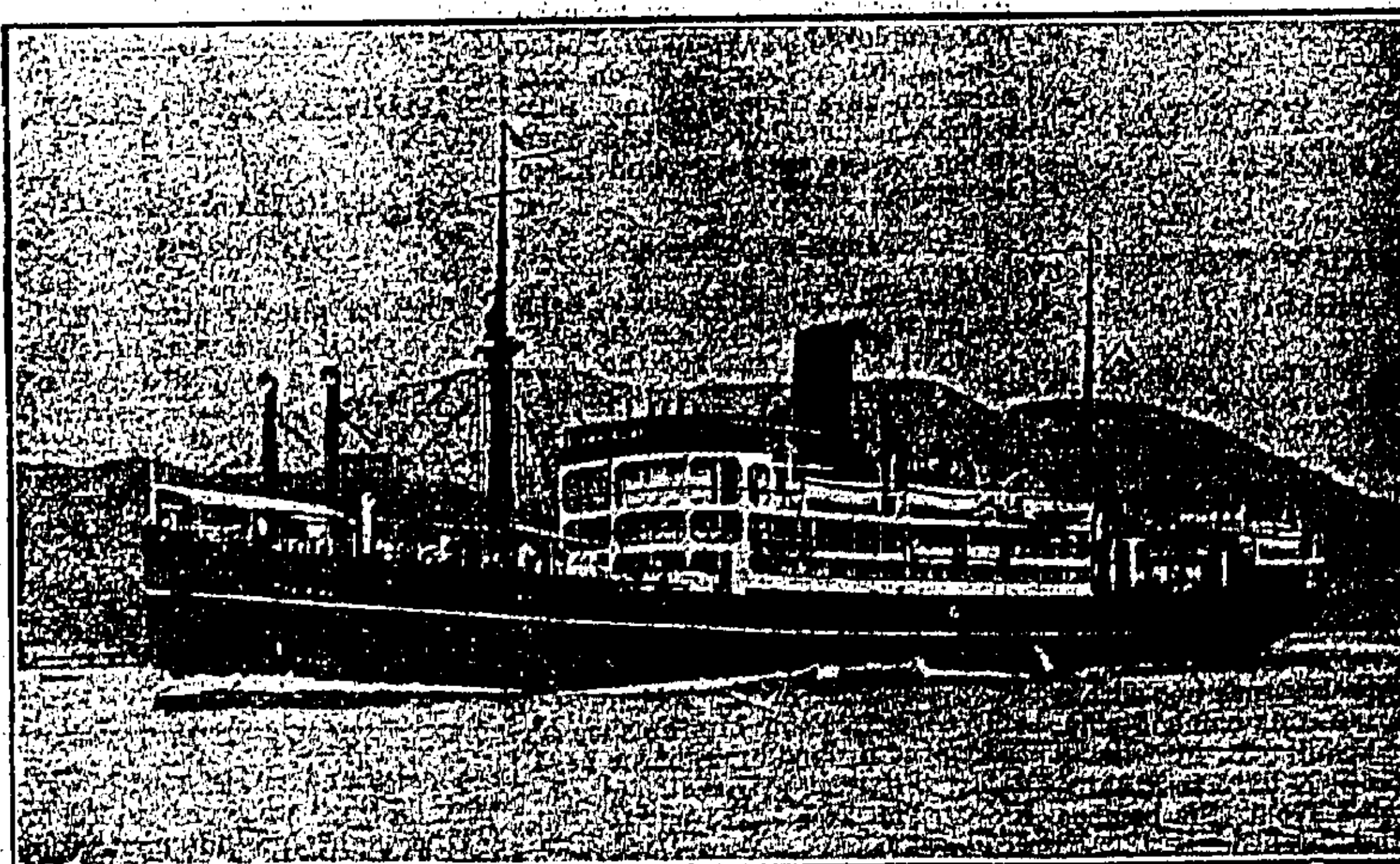
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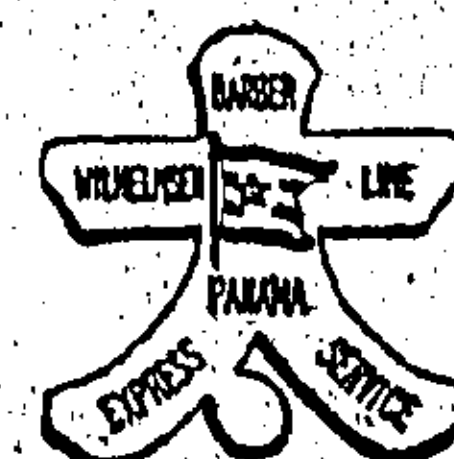
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KALYAN	9,144	27th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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K.O.S.B. MEN BEFORE COURT.

PRISON HOSPITAL AFFECTS
ACCUSED'S HEALTH.

HEARING DAY FIXED.

Privates Thomas McEwen and Harry Shea, of the K.O.S. Bor-
ders, made another appearance,
on Monday before Mr. E. W. Ham-
ilton this morning. In the case in
which they are charged with as-
saulting an old Chinese woman and
a chair coolie.

Hearing of the case had been de-
layed, firstly, by the condition of
the old woman which was at one
time reported to be critical, in con-
sequence of the serious injuries she
is said to have received; and, sec-
ondly, by McEwen's detention in
hospital.

Both McEwen and the old woman
were able to attend this morning's
proceedings. The former looked
very ill, while the old woman was
unable to make use of her feet,
having to be lifted bodily into a
chair at the close of the proceed-
ings.

Noticing the woman's condition,
the Magistrate said he was not
aware that she was to have been
brought there; and that it was not
his wish that it was done.

Addressing McEwen, Mr. Ham-
ilton, who had a short time previ-
ously consulted with Dr. A. Cannon,
said: I understand that you have
been unable to find bail, and the
prison doctor is inclined to think
that the Prison Hospital is pre-
judicial to your health. I under-
stand that the military will be pre-
pared to have you back in their
custody again. You will then prob-
ably go into the Military Hospital.
In any case I leave the military au-
thorities to make such arrange-
ments as they think fit.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, who appeared
for the defence, asked for a day to
be fixed for the hearing. The in-
formation was given that there
would be six outside witnesses for
the prosecution, whereupon Mr.
Hamilton remarked that with cross-
examination of each of these wit-
nesses, the hearing would be pro-
tracted.

Mr. Strellett:—Possibly, if they
don't tell the truth.
The hearing was fixed for noon
on Monday.

EIGHT THOUSAND HOMELESS.

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personal trinkets, Pesos 100,000;
lumber, logs and timber, Pesos
50,000; damage to public works,
Pesos 20,000; damage to municipal
properties, Pesos 1,000; machinery
in rice mills, Pesos 5,000.

The value of the 2,120 houses
destroyed was placed at Pesos
901,601. Stock in business
houses was estimated at Pesos
50,000 while the loss to municipal
markets was placed at Pesos
2,000.

The total damage in the
Municipality is estimated at Pesos
1,642,000. This includes several
schools which were constructed by
public contributions and unless
the insular government appro-
priates money for the purpose im-
mediately, all schools will be dis-
continued.

The Municipal Board also pass-
ed resolutions to-day, thanking the
United States army air corps for
its co-operation in sending aero-
planes to notify the despairing
people that relief was en route.
The Board also thanked the
United States navy for furnishing
a destroyer, the Manila Railroad
for furnishing a steamer, and all
other entities engaged in the relief
work.

STREET FOUNTAIN FIGHT.

MAN FINED FOR HITTING
WOMAN.

A dispute between a man and a
woman at a street fountain in
Shamshui led to the appearance
of the former before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning on a
charge of assault.

It was alleged that the defen-
dant attempted to push the woman,
but she resisted his high-handed
action. He then struck her across
the forehead with his bamboo pole.
The woman retaliated by hitting
him with a sling, only to receive a
further blow from the bamboo
pole over the forehead.

His Worship remarked that he
thought fights at street foun-
tains were over.

Sergeant Jessop replied that it
was a case of being in a hurry.
Remarking that he had no
business to hit a woman, his
Worship fined the defendant \$10 and
further awarded the complainant
\$5 compensation.

SINO-SOVIET TALK OF PEACE.

APPARENTLY LACKADAISICAL
EFFORTS.

WANG'S INSTRUCTIONS.

Nanking, Sept. 15.
A spokesman of the National
Government stated to-day that in-
formation from Berlin points to
the possibility of an early arrange-
ment for Sino-Soviet negotiations.
It is anticipated that the Russian
Government will shortly announce
the appointment of plenipoten-
tiary.

On the other hand, Dr. C. T.
Wang, the Foreign Minister, is
understood to have wired to the
Chinese Minister at Berlin
instructing the latter to inform
responsible Russian officials that
the Chinese Government will con-
sent to the resumption of formal
negotiations only when Russian
military activities on the Sino-
Siberian frontier have ceased.

Regarding the venue for the pro-
posed parley, the Chinese Govern-
ment will refuse to meet in
Russian territory on the ground
that the Soviet Government has
refused to confer in China.

It is, therefore, suggested that
they should meet in a neutral
country.

MURDER OF INDIAN CONSTABLE.

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who was the first witness for the
prosecution, said he conducted a
post mortem examination on the
following afternoon. There were
multiple injuries on the left side of
the Indian's head, the wounds
being so numerous that the skull
underneath had been broken com-
pletely away. There was another
small wound to the left of the left
eye which passed down to the bone,
and small wounds on the left hand.
There were also deeper wounds on
the right hand, one on the left
forearm and another on the left
shoulder.

The cause of death was laceration
of the brain and shock. He
inferred that the wounds on the
head were inflicted as the man
was lying on the ground. The
wounds on the hands might have
been caused if he tried to defend
his head. The length of the
wounds might indicate that they
had been caused by a chopper.
The blows had been delivered with
considerable force.

Rigor Mortis in Hongkong.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster,
witness said he thought the man
had been dead from 18 to 30
hours. When reminded that at
the Police Court hearing he
had said the man had been dead
at least eight hours, witness re-
plied that rigor mortis came on
more quickly on some people than
others. His change of opinion
was not the result of other facts
having come to his knowledge.

Mr. Alabaster:—How long in
this climate, in the open air and
in the rain of July, does rigor
mortis last?—It passes off as a
rule in a day. On the second day
decomposition starts.

The body was quite fresh and
decomposition had not set in?—
Yes.

Further evidence was called
showing the number of the revolver
issued to the deceased and
as to how he was dressed when he
went on duty. Police officers gave
details of taking chops at 8.42 and
8.46 p.m.

The Indian constable who took
over deceased's duty at midnight
said he knew accused lived in a
shed on the waste ground with
a woman. Questioned by Mr.
Alabaster he said that accused
was employed at Yaumati Police
Station for a few days on one
occasion as a shoe polisher. To
witness's knowledge he had been
living on the waste ground since
November 1928.

Woman's Evidence.

Chan Kui, stated to have been
living with the accused in his
Yaumati shack, entered the box
after evidence by officers of the
Yaumati Police Station, and by
Inspector Fallon of the C.I.D.,
regarding the finding of the body
and the arrest of the accused.

Asked by Mr. Somerset, Fitzroy
if she knew the accused, the girl
answered fiercely: He is the robber
chief. I don't know him at all.

Mr. Fitzroy:—Why do you say
he is the chief of the robbers?—
I only came to know him because he
kidnapped me and brought me here.
Mr. Fitzroy:—Where did he
kidnap you from?—From the Pok
Lau District.

Continuing, the girl said the
accused forced her to come away
with him on the 9th day of the 12th
Moon of the Chinese year before
last. That would be the first of
January, 1928. The accused first
took her to a place called Wam Wau,
where they stayed for some time.
On the eighth day of the 10th
Moon, Chinese, she was brought to
Hongkong. She identified in Court

MR. SUN FO COMING TO HONGKONG?

REPORTED PLAN TO VISIT
SOUTH CHINA.

RAILWAY PROGRESS.

Shanghai, Sep. 15.
It is understood that the
Minister of Railways, Mr. Sun Fo,
has booked passage on a President
boat, which leaves here on Satur-
day, for South China. The visit,
it is learned, is being made to give
Mr. Sun Fo an opportunity of
studying railway conditions in the
South with a view to development.
There is no confirmation of the
report that he will accept a port-
folio in the Kwangtung Provincial
Government.

General Chan Ming-shu, (the
Canton Civil Governor) Mr. Fan
Kee-mo, (the Canton Finance
Minister) and General Tang Yin-
wah, (the Canton Commissioner of
Reconstruction) are leaving Nank-
ing for Hangchow on a short trip
before returning to Canton. It is
believed that the party will leave
on Saturday with Mr. Sun Fo for
Hongkong.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the
chairman of the Nanking Judicial
Council, is leaving shortly for
Geneva in connexion with the desire
of the Chinese Government to
secure the abolition of extrality
in China.

The foreign tour of Marshals
Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang
which has been postponed for the
umpteenth time, is reported to
be planned for the end of Septem-
ber.

BRIBERY TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

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Revised Translation.

The Sergeant Interpreter at
Central Police Station, gave
evidence of reading the charge to
accused and taking down a state-
ment made by him which he
(accused) signed. Witness read
his English translation which was
the same as that read by Mr.
Holmes.

In answer to Mr. Lo, witness
agreed that it was a revised transla-
tion. Mr. Lo suggested that there
should be a full stop after
"Inspector," and the pronoun "I"
(understood) included, making the
latter part of the statement "I
gave \$20 to the Inspector. After
paying the duty I (accused) keep
the balance etc." Witness did not
agree, saying that the Chinese
character for "I" was not there.
Witness later said the Chinese
characters did not say who was to
keep the balance, and Mr. Lo
suggested they meant that the
accused should keep it.

His Lordship suggested it might
mean that accused gave the
money to the Inspector and after
duty was paid he did not care what
happened to the change.

"For Drinking Tea."

Witness said it might mean that.
The Court translator then read
the Chinese characters of the state-
ment and the English translation,
the latter being the same as pre-
viously given. He translated the
part after "Inspector" full stop,
"after paying duty the balance,
whether much or little, keep it for
drinking tea."

His Lordship:—According to his
statement who was to keep the
balance?

The Court Translator:—The
Inspector.

Mr. Lo put it to witness that the
translation was "I gave \$20 to the
Inspector. After paying the duty
I keep the balance whether much
of little."—No.

The case is proceeding.

KIDNAPPING CASE.

MAN CHARGED WITH MAKING
ATTEMPT.

Another alleged attempt to kid-
nap a small boy has been checked
by the Police by the arrest of a
Chinese who appeared before Mr.
T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning charged
with taking away a small boy from
his parents at No. 314, Portland
Street.

The accused was remanded
formally for one week, the hear-
ing being fixed for Wednesday the
25th inst.

the poles and matting with which
their "home" was constructed.

One night an Indian constable
came, and put a question
to accused regarding witness. The
constable then produced \$2, and
gave it to accused. After handing
over the \$2, the Indian asked her
to go outside with him, but she
refused. The Indian then demand-
ed the return of the \$2 from the
accused. The accused refused to
part with the money.
The trial is proceeding.

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